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BIRTHS.

DEMPSEY—March 5, 1927, at 15 Ashfield road, to Michael and Mary Dempsey, 9 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh, a son.

NESBITT—March 6, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Ethel, wife of Sydney M. Nesbitt, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MULLIGAN and SCANLON—February 16, 1927, at University Church, Dublin, by Rev. Fr. Sherwin, Adm., Joseph A., eldest son of Joseph and Mrs. Finlay-Mulligan, 127 Harold's Cross road, Dublin, to Norah, third daughter of the late James Scanlon and Mrs. Scanlon, Hazlewood, Sligo.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ANNESLEY—March 8, 1927, at his residence, 50 Main street, Arklow, Joseph Annesley, beloved husband of Sarah Annesley. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. Funeral to New Cemetery, Arklow, 2.30 p.m., to-morrow (Thursday).

ATKINSON—March 7, 1927, at Bridgewater, Somersetshire, Rebecca Alicia Kyle, eldest and last surviving daughter of the late Charles Atkinson, Esq., of Green Hall, Armagh.

BEAUMONT—March 6, 1927, at Batly, Annie, wife of F. Beaumont, and dearly-loved daughter of W. Moores, 21 North terrace, Inchicore. "Thy will be done."

BRENNAN—March 8, 1927, at a Private Nursing Home, Joe, darling elder son of Joseph and Evelyn Brennan, of 80 Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin, aged 7 years. Funeral (private) to-day (Wednesday).

EGINTON—March 8, 1927, at her sister's residence, 26 Ellis's quay, Anne E. (Annie), daughter of the late Daniel Eginton, Dublin. Funeral to St. George's Burial Ground at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

GIRVIN—March 8, 1927, at 7 Beechwood road, Ranelagh, Rowena, beloved wife of William J. Girvin. Very dearly loved and mourned. Funeral private.

HIGGINS—Monday, March 7, 1927, at her residence, 2 Court street, Enniscorthy, Annie S. Higgins, wife of James Higgins. "Thy will be done." Funeral, Moyne Cemetery, to-morrow (Thursday) 2.30. No flowers.

KEELEY—March 8, 1927, at her residence, 3 Orwell road, Rathgar, Catherine Keeley. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons and daughter. R.I.P.

KELLY—March 7, 1927, at his residence, The Square, Kilcock, James Kelly, aged 88 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Kilcock Church this (Wednesday) morning, 9th, after 11 o'clock Mass, to St. Joseph's Cemetery, Kilcock.

LEWIS—March 6, 1927, at 67 Perham road, West Kensington, London, of pneumonia, following influenza, Emily Mary Frances, widow of the late Robert Travers Lewis, M.B., Univ. Dub., of Willingham, Cambs.

McCREERY—March 8, 1927, at John street House, Kilkenny, James P. McCreery, late Sub-Sheriff for County Kilkenny, and brother of the late Alexander J. McCreery, C.P.S., Kilkenny. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at O'Loughlin Memorial Church, St. John's, Kilkenny, at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral immediately afterwards to family grave, St. John's, Kilkenny.

MANNING—March 3, 1927, at Auburn, Mary Manning, aged 94, widow of the late John Manning. "Thy will be done."

MAYNE—March 7, 1927, at Killough House, Kilmacanogue, County Wicklow, the Venerable Joseph Mayne, M.A., sometime Archdeacon of Kilmore, and Rector of Laragh and Lavey, aged 85 years. Funeral (motor) will arrive at Lavey Church at 2 p.m. to-day (Wednesday). No flowers, by request.

MILLAR—March 7, 1927, suddenly, at her residence, Killarney Wood, Bray, the Hon. Mary Alicia Geraldine, widow of William Millar, Esq., and eldest daughter of the late Michael William, 32nd Baron Kingsale. Funeral private.

MURTAGH—March 7, 1927, at St. Vincent's Hospital, John James Murtagh, widower of the late Mary Ellen Murtagh, of 26 Lower Rutland street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his children, relatives, and friends. Funeral from Our Lady of Lourdes', Lower Gloucester street, at 10.30, to-morrow (Thursday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

O'BRIEN—March 8, 1927, at "Kincora," South Circular road, Kilmainham, Niall Patrick (Paddy), aged 2 years 3 months, youngest child of Mr. T. P. O'Brien, P.C., and Mrs. O'Brien. Funeral private.

O'CONNOR—March 7, 1927, at Glena terrace, Wexford, Mary O'Connor, widow of the late Timothy O'Connor, Building Contractor, Wexford, at an advanced age. R.I.P. Funeral, after High Mass and Office in Church of the Immaculate Conception, at 11 o'clock, to Franciscan Cemetery.

REID—At Plattenstown, Coolgreaney, County Wexford, William Reid, at an advanced age. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing widow. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

SCOTT—March 7, 1927, at St. David's College, Lampeter, Arthur William Scott, M.A. (Professor of Science), aged 81. Funeral at Lampeter on Friday, 11th March, at 2 p.m.

THOMPSON—At Mental Hospital, Carlow, Rebecca R. Thompson, beloved wife of John W. Thompson, Fremantle, Australia, aged 53 years. Interred in "Old Leighlin." "Peace, perfect peace." Australian papers please copy.

WATERS—March 7, 1927, at her residence, Crookstown, Ballitore, Mrs. Waters, late of Narraghmore, in her 80th year. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at the Parish Church, Crookstown, this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Carbery and family, Athboy, return sincere thanks to their many kind friends who sympathised with them, and also to those who sent letters and telegrams, in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

GLAZIER—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Glazier, who was called Home 9th March, 1921, of 1 North Dock street. "For ever with the Lord." Inserted by her loving children.

GRAHAM—In loving memory of my dear wife, May, of 109 Lower Baggot street, died March 9th, 1926. "Peace, perfect peace."

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said Isabella Jane Rogers, who died on the 25th day of December, 1926, by her Will, dated the 14th day of July, 1920, bequeathed the following legacies:—

To the Bible Society the sum of twenty pounds.

To the Cripples' Home, Bray, the sum of twenty pounds.

To the Moravian Missionaries the sum of ten pounds for the Lepers.

Probate of said Will was, on the 26th day of January, 1927, granted forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, to Henry Francis Stephens, of 52 Dame street, Dublin, Solicitor, the Sole Executor therein named.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1927.
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NEXT-OF-KIN WANTED.
THE Subscribers desire information regarding the relatives of the deceased Mrs. MARY MOLLOY or COOK, who resided for many years in or near Glasgow, and who died recently. Her Father was John Molloy, Grocer in Dublin, and her Mother's name was Mary Greene or Molloy. The parents of the deceased lived in North Circular road, Dublin.
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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
DOUGLAS J. HART, late Music Hall Proprietor, of the Lyric Theatre, Limerick, and now of 35 Exchequer street, Dublin, was on the 22nd day of February, 1927, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1927, and on Friday, the 8th day of April, 1927, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt will be required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.
W. CONNELL, Clerk in Bankruptcy.
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Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
JOHN HYNES, of Castlebar, in the County of Mayo, General Merchant, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 1st day of April, 1927, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignee's account and make a dividend in this matter.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1927.
JOHN C. MARLOWE, Clerk in Bankruptcy.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS, Solicitors for the Assignees, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CHARLES DICKINSON, late of Moyne, Greystones, County Wicklow, and 23 South Frederick street, Dublin, Land Agent.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 21st day of June, 1926, are hereby required to furnish, in writing, on or before the 12th day of April next particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 18th day of August, 1926.

And Notice is hereby further given that the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased after the said 12th day of April, 1927, having regard only to the claims of which Notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1927.
DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for the said Executors, 30/31 Kildare street, Dublin.

IRISH DISINFECTANTS, LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation).
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Murphy and Mallins, 23 Kildare street, Dublin, on Friday, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1927.
JAMES P. CONEY, Liquidator.

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NEW DESIGNS IN COTTON DRESS FABRICS, COLOURED VOILES, HATS AND SCARVES, ARE BEING DISPLAYED IN OUR
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Motor Mascot (Lady), between North Strand and city. Reward, Standard Hotel.

LOST, about Grafton street, Monday, Lady's Fur Glove, right hand; reward.—B 60, this office.

LOST in O'Connell street on March 3rd, Brown Paper Parcel, containing Volume of Dail Acts, 1926, in green binding, with L. J. Ryan in gold letters on back.—Box 880, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

LOST, Monday evening, Second Model Building Society Subscription Book, Dame street, George's street, Grafton street, Stephen's Green; good reward given.—13 South Anne street.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

APPRENTICE Boy, 16-18, Wanted for Grocery and Bar, Midlands; high class trade; must be well educated, and strict T.T.—A 1901, this office. 7 C

ART as a Hobby—All students should read the Special Article by Erasmus in the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence, at all Newsagents. 8 F

A KEY to Your Character—An Expert delineates Character from Handwriting in the "Weekly Irish Times." Get a copy to-day. Price twopence, at all Newsagents. 8 F

BACON Factory Manager—Wanted, a reliable and experienced Man, with good knowledge of home and other markets. Applications, with full particulars, and references, salary required, to be sent to the Secretary, Roscrea Bacon Factory, Ltd., before the 31st March. 2 X

CLERY and Co., Ltd., require a capable Housekeeper (accustomed to business house), for Apprentices' House; salary £100 per annum. Address applications to the Secretary. 7 D

CARETAKER and Cleaner required (Pensioner, no children), city office; three rooms and light provided; state wages and age.—A 1961, this office. 7 C

CHARGE Hand required for Gown and Mantle Department in Grafton street House; good remuneration to capable, energetic Saleswoman; must be accustomed to high class city trade.—B 41, this office. 8 E

CONFECTIONER—Experienced Girl as temporary Bakehouse Hand; state wages, send copies reference B 88, this office.

CHINA and Japan—The "Irish Times" Map, in Colours, now on Sale, price 6d., post free 8d., from Head Office, 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin, and Branch Offices, 33 Marlborough street, Cork, and 139 Royal avenue, Belfast. T

DRAPERY—Hosiery Outfitting Department, Wanted, Lady Charge Hand; must have thorough knowledge. Apply, with references, The Arcade, Tipperary. 5 D

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, good Coat Maker; state salary, outdoor; South city.—B 52, this office.

EXPERIENCED Assistant required for Grocery and Provision Trade; state age and salary expected (outdoor) to J. L. Johnston, Ltd., Thurles. 7 E

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LADY Bookkeeper and Cashier required for City Office; must have experience; state age and salary expected, enclose copies of references.—A 1902, this office. 7 E

LINOTYPE Operator Wanted for Dublin Newspaper Office. Apply A 1972, this office. 8 D

MILLINERY and Mantles—Experienced Milliner and Saleswoman Required; country; state age, religion and salary expected (indoor), enclose copies references. Address "Z 33, Milliner," this office. 5 D

MILLINERY and Sales—Wanted, experienced Milliner able to take charge; Protestant. Address, stating age, experience and salary expected, "Z 72, Milliner," this office. 7 D

MAN Wanted at once as Salesman (outdoors), for Dublin and district, to Sell a speciality to traders and others; no travelling experience needed; state last position held, age, etc.—B 11, this office.

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, country, refined, educated, Catholic; musical, domesticated. Address "Z 111, Help," this office. 8 F

MANCHESTER Dept—Wanted, for good Southern town, Assistant; good at sales and stockkeeping; state references and salary. Address "Z 117, Assistant," this office. 8 F

MANAGER Wanted for large Bakery and Grocery; none but competent man need apply; state age, salary (outdoor). Address "Z 123, Manager," this office. 8 F

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Toll House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

ORGANISING Secretary—Wanted, Irish Retail Newsagents Association, capable, energetic Man, on salary and commission. Fidelity Guarantee Bond necessary.—A 1951, this office. 7 C

PROTESTANT Youth required, Contractor's Office, Dublin; shorthand, typing, assist generally; good opportunity for advancement. Apply, own handwriting, giving age, copy reference, where educated.—A 1929, this office. 7 E

QUANTITY Surveyor's Assistant Wanted, for City Office; competent to measure up building work, check contractors' progress statements; state age, experience, send copies testimonials; suitable man can name salary.—B 30, this office.

REQUIRED, for Solicitor's Office, Dublin, Gentleman (Protestant), to assist Bookkeeping, Collecting Rents, Accounting, Agency Department; state salary; must be active.—B 14, this office.

SMART respectable young Man Wanted, as Foreman and Collector for Window Cleaning Co.; good references required.—A 1645, this office. 4 C

START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list.—H. Levaine, Dept. G., 143 Houndsditch, London, E. 1. X

TALL, smart young Ladies Wanted; experience unnecessary; good references essential; young girls need not apply.—Grafton Amusement Arcade. 8 9

THE Mystery of the Irish-American—Read this week's exciting instalment of the enthralling Serial "The Necklace in the Desert," in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence at all Newsagents. 8 F

USEFUL Diagrams for Wireless Workers—See the Wireless Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence, at all Newsagents. 8 F

WANTED, for a period of seven months, Clerk of Works, to supervise small building contract, County Meath; salary £4 per week. Apply, with copies of testimonials, A 1649, this office. 4 C

WANTED, smart, respectable Girl for Collecting and Office Work; cyclist preferred; good references required.—A 1646, this office. 4 C

WANTED, Girl for Builder's Office; some experience in typing and bookkeeping necessary; state age and salary.—A 1877, this office. 7 E

WANTED, Girl with good business experience, quick, smart, and with initiative, to Manage high class Grocery Store, City; state experience, wages, etc.—A 1947, this office. 7 C

WANTED, experienced Dressmaker, Alterations, Frocks, Underclothing; Dublin, central; reasonable. A 1991, this office.

WANTED, experienced Hand as Buyer for Cycle Department, Wholesale Hardware House, city; state experience, age and salary expected.—B 89, this office. 8 F

WANTED, young Lady, help few hours daily (gentlewoman preferred); very light duties; smart ideas with needle and little cooking.—Z 96, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUTH Wanted (Protestant), Apprentice, Grocery, etc., country town. Address, copies references "Z 17, Apprentice," this office. 4 C

YOUTH Wanted as Assistant on Motor Lorry, age 15-16 years; must be strong. Apply A 1984, this office. 8 F

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS
WANTED by First-class German Manufacturers for the Sale of their Famous HAND CREAM SEPARATORS in IRELAND.
Please write to SCHWARZWALDEWERKE, LANZ, MANNHEIM, GERMANY.

GOOD Local Spare Time Agents Wanted by smart Dublin Tailoring House in Wexford, Wicklow, Arklow, Carlow, Bagenalstown, Kilkenny, New Ross, Waterford, Athlone, Navan, Mullingar, etc.—B 28, this office. 8 F

PAPER and Printing Trade—Old established firm requires the services of an experienced Traveller for the city; must have a good practical knowledge of the trade; send copies of testimonials, also reference as to character, etc.; suitable man will be liberally dealt with. Replies A 1940, this office. 7 E

WANTED by a city firm, a smart Woman to solicit orders for a well known Domestic Article; liberal remuneration for a suitable employee; first class references required and cash security. Apply by letter, stating age and experience, A 1733, this office. 4 C

WANTED, Agent for Manufacturers of Axminster and Woollen Reversible Hearthrugs and Carpets; must have good wholesale connection. Address "Z 78, Agent," this office. 7 E

WANTED, Agent, Dublin and suburbs, Blended and Packet Teas, also proprietary line Food Stuffs; must have existing connection; fullest details present and past employment only attended to; commission basis.—B 38, this office.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

TRAVELLER, covering South and West, wants side line, Tobacco, Confectionery, Butter, or Motor Assorts.—A 1797, this office. 5 D

CONTRACTS.

TO COAL CONTRACTORS.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE ROTUNDA HOSPITAL invite Tenders for the supply of 150 TONS (more or less) of BEST HOUSE COAL, of descriptions to be specified in Tender; screening, carriage and trimming in vaults included; also about 35 TONS STEAM COAL and 35 TONS STEAM SLACK (approx.).

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Tender Forms not supplied.

Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
S. A. de C. WHEELER, Secretary.
Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.

JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.
Founded 1718.

The Managing Committee of the Charitable Infirmary, Jervis street, are prepared to receive proposals for the supply of the following for one year from 1st April, 1927:—

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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for ....," will be received at the Hospital, Jervis street, on or before SATURDAY, 19th MARCH, 1927.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order, KIERAN F. O'DEA, Secretary.

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The Directors are prepared to receive Tenders for the erection of TWO GATEKEEPERS' COTTAGES, between Moira and Belfast.

The drawings and specification may be inspected at the Engineer's Offices, Dublin and Belfast, and Forms of Tender, with copies of the specification, can be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Two Guineas, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.

Tenders should be delivered, under sealed cover, not later than 10 a.m. on TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
F. C. WALLACE, Secretary.
Amiens street Station, Dublin,
8th March, 1927.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

EDUCATED Girl required as Learner for first class country Hotel; preference given to a girl who has had technical training; state age. Address "Z 54, Girl," this office. 7 C

HOTEL Housemaid, also Betweenmaid, required immediately; send copies.—B 99, this office.

HOTEL—Second Bookkeeper required at once; must be competent typist. Apply, giving full particulars of past experience and salary required, Proprietor, Imperial Hotel, Belfast. 8 D

VEGETABLE Cook Wanted, small city restaurant; indoor; state wages and experience.—A 1735, this office. 4 C

WANTED, a capable Bookkeeper for first class Hotel, County Dublin; salary £60 per year. Address, with copies references, "Z 93, Bookkeeper," this office. 8 E

WANTED for first class Dublin Hotel, Linenkeeper and to relieve in Office. Address, with copies references, stating salary, "Z 94, Linenkeeper," this office. 8 E

WANTED for first class commercial Hotel (West of Ireland), Barmaid-Booker, able to assist in general management; none but superior person need apply; wages £26.—B 65, this office. 8 D

WANTED, a first class Cook for large seaside hotel in the South of Ireland, with experience of central range and steam cooking. Apply, with copies of references, stating age and salary expected, to 1304, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 8 D

WAITRESS Wanted for Railway Hotel, Enniscorthy. Apply stating age and experience. 8 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

HOTEL Manageress disengaged; thoroughly experienced in hotel routine.—A 1686, this office. 4 C

HOTEL Housekeeper, experienced in all routine, capable; good references, best English hotels.—A 1942, this office. 7 C

HOTEL Manageress, good caterer and carver, shortly open to engagement; long experience; satisfactory references.—A 1893, this office. 7 E

HOTEL—Lady, thoroughly experienced in all branches, books, stocktaking, catering, housekeeping, assist Management; excellent references.—1303, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 8 F

WAITRESS, experienced, disengaged, town or country, hotel or restaurant.—A 1922, this office. 7 E

WORKING Manageress or Housekeeper — Most respectable young lady wishes situation; 8 years' experience hotel business; highly recommended. Address "Z 101, Manageress," this office. 8 F

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained as Waitress—some experience; good papers; city preferred.—B 27, this office.

£2 OFFERED anyone securing position as Male Cook.—A 1810, this office. 6 D

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LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply the Manager. 26 17

LOANS granted to respectable applicants; terms moderate.—P. Toohey, 5 Fownes' street, Dublin. 18 T

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FIRM of Solicitors recommend Solicitor with first class qualifications and experience for vacancy, City Office.—A 1706, this office. 4 C

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SOLICITOR'S Managing Assistant, presently employed, seeks change; excellent references. Address "Z 39, Assistant," this office. 5 D

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APPRENTICE required for City Pharmacy, Prelim. or equivalent; fee; outdoor.—A 1721, this office. 4 C

A YOUNG Lady, having passed Preliminary Examination, wishes vacancy as Apprentice to Chemist; fee; indoor preferred. Address "Z 82, Apprentice," this office. 6 D

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GENERAL trained, experienced young Nurse required for City Nursing Home.—A 1995, this office. 8 D

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WANTED, respectable Boy as Apprentice to Mechanical Dentistry; no fee required.—A 1881, this office. 7 C

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1926 CHRYSLER (as new) Two Seater Roadster, 23-70 Model; done very little mileage, only registered in Ireland last month; reason for sale, owner leaving country. Address "Z 119, Car," this office. 8 F

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WANTED, Secondhand Saloon Car or All Weather Car in good running order, cheap. Address "Z 4979, Motor," this office. 4 C

WANTED, late model 2 Seater; right hand change essential; give particulars.—A 1819, this office. 5 D

WANTED, Morris Cowley, late model, 2 Seater; state price.—A 1859, this office. 7 E

WANTED, 1926 Dodge Tourer, private, in Exchange Ford Landaulette, English body, plus cash adjustment.—Murphy, Garage, Wicklow. 7 D

WOLSELEY 12-16 h.p. 4-5 Tourer, C.A.V. lighting, spare wheel; thorough good order; annual tax £12, paid for 1927; £70, or offer.—Dewar, Estates Office, Monasterevan. 8 F

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VISITING Governess, Ballsbridge district, boy 8, girl 9; usual subjects and music, elocution; state terms, age, etc.—A 1989, this office. 8 F

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WANTED, Working Steward; must understand dairy and tillage; married, no family; state wages expected.—Mockler, Castle Annagh, New Ross. 4 C

WANTED, Working Land Steward; 30/- weekly, house, keep of cow, fuel, vegetables. Address "Z 75, Land Steward," this office. 7 E

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GENTLEMAN recommends his Valet Cook, age 25; smart, strict T.T.—A 1632, this office. 7 E

HERD and General Man open to engagement; thoroughly understands horses, cattle, sheep, all farm work; married; highest references.—Morgan, Cortlough House, Balbriggan. 7 C

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GARDENER, experienced, hard worker, requires couple days weekly.—Gardener, Ferndene, Stradbrook, Blackrock. 7 C

GARDENER—Experienced, married, hardworking Man seeks employment; useful; moderate pay; highly recommended. Address "Z 68, Gardener," this office. 7 E

GARDENER, experienced in all branches, highly recommended; Wife care lodge; no family, Protestants.—D., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 C

GARDENER (Working), experienced in the growing of all fruits, flowers and vegetables for market or private use; excellent man; well recommended.—B 90, this office. 8 F

LADY Gardener desires re-engagement; all round experience.—A 1799, this office. 5 D

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MARKET Gardener's Son requires situation; never out before; understands fruit and vegetables, care horse; highly recommended.—1299, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 8 1

PRACTICAL Gardener wants one day weekly.—G 300, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 C

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WANTED, Mother and Daughter, or two Sisters, to do work of house; two in family; good cooking.—222, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 4 C

WANTED, for County Kildare, in April, experienced Singlehanded Cook, House Parlourmaid, and Housemaid; good references essential. Apply, with full particulars, to Mrs. Greville Williams, Pele Tower, Corbridge, Northumberland. 5 D

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EXPERIENCED Cook General immediately, another maid kept, suburbs, quiet situation.—A 1692, this office. 4 C

EXPERIENCED Cook (R.C.) Wanted for small family. Apply, stating age and salary required, to Mrs. Ronan, Carrigrohu, Queenstown. 5 D

RELIABLE Cook General and House Parlourmaid required, about 30; recommended; £26.—A 1895, this office. 7 C

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; experienced Kitchen Maid and Housemaid might suit; country girls preferred; two in family; state wages and enclose copies; no registry offices need apply.—A 1743, this office. 4 C

WANTED, Foxrock, good Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; active, willing girl; must be early riser; state age, wage, and full particulars. Address "Z 36, Cook," this office. 4 C

WANTED, reliable Cook General; capable taking charge; country, near Dublin; small family; small washing; send copies references.—A 1817, this office. 5 D

WANTED, end of March, good young Cook; small family; no washing dairy; kitchenmaid kept; £30. Send copies, particulars, Knox, Thurles. 7 E

WANTED, Cook General and Betweenmaid; age, wages, discharges.—Whaley, Bloomsbury, Kells, Meath.

WANTED, good Plain Cook General, clean, smart. Call 27 Raglan road.

WANTED, active good Plain Cook General; small laundry; small family; wages £24 to £30; second maid kept; send copies references.—R O 1980, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, young, experienced Cook General, near Bray; wages about £30; well recommended. Address "Z 98, Cook," this office.

WANTED, young Cook General, ladies' private school, Dublin; wages £30. Meet Lady, 2.30, Irish Times Registry.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Plain Cook; small dairy; three ladies; send copies references, state age. Address "Z 122, Cook," this office. 8 D

YOUNG Cook General Wanted, Dublin, ladies' college; early riser; wages £30.—B 91, this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced General Wanted for Kingstown; £26-£28.—Y 35, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 C

A GENERAL Servant wanted, Palmerston Park vicinity, family 3 adults; wages from £24; state age and experience.—B 62, this office.

A RESPECTABLE General Wanted for small family; plain cooking, small washing; fond of children; good references; wages £20. Address "Z 106, General," this office. 8 D

CAPABLE young General required, family four; good plain cook; small washing. After 4, 27 Neville road, Rathgar. 8 D

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted for private house; must be good plain cook. Apply any day, 4 to 7 p.m., Vivian House, Villiers road, Rathgar. 5 D

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good plain cook; must be well recommended. Apply, 5-7, 6 Palmerston Villas, Rathmines. 7 C

EXPERIENCED, capable General wanted for flat, city, live in; two in family; early riser, good cook essential, also house and parlour work; good wages suitable person. Apply, stating age (25 to 35 preferred), and enclosing copies, to B 89, this office.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, under housekeeper, for single gentleman. Apply Mrs. Noble Johnson, Old Connell, Newbridge. 8 F

GENERAL, country girl; small family; washing, plain cooking.—A 1630, this office. 7 E

GENERAL, well recommended, good cook and ironer, required; good outings. Send copies, 1 Park Villas, Stillorgan. 8 F

GENERAL required for small family in Clontarf; help with baby; state age, wages, etc.—B 32, this office. 8 F

GENERAL Wanted, Rathgar; good cook; two family; some washing; well recommended.—B 4, this office.

STRONG General Wanted; plain cooking. Call, with references, 19 Vavasour square.

SUPERIOR General Wanted; 5 rooms; no washing; help given.—Shapiro, 51 Beresford road, London (Canonbury).

WANTED, good General for two ladies; small washing, plain cooking; liberal wages.—A 1926, this office. 7 C

WANTED, experienced young General, small family. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Gordon, 21 Claude road, Drumcondra.

WANTED, experienced young General; must be well recommended and fond of children.—B 75, this office. 8 D

WANTED, for country, England, strong General; state wage, experience.—Hogan, Corse Lawn, Tewkesbury, England. 8 F

WANTED, General, young, reliable girl; 3 in family; Pembroke district; must have good references.—B 22, this office. 8 D

WANTED, General, Protestant; 2 in family.—Bennett, Grammar School, Sligo.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN any lady recommend good Upper Housemaid for country place? R.C., over 30 years old. Send particulars and copies to Mrs. Daly, Glenmore, Drogheda. 5 C

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, Protestant, £35, Killiney. Apply Miss Bingham's Registry, 69 Grafton street (over Singer's).

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Merrion district; willing to help boy, girl, 6, 9 years; good wages; must be well recommended.—A 1759, this office. 4 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid, or Hallmaid required; good references essential. Call 85 Harcourt street, between 2 and 3 o'clock or 8 o'clock evening.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, country Girl preferred; must be well recommended; country place.—Tighe, Ballinapark, Wicklow. 6 D

WANTED at once, a well trained young Housemaid. Apply to 47 Fitzwilliam square between 12 and 1 o'clock or 6.30. 7 C

WANTED, 15th March experienced House Parlourmaid; well recommended.—18 Vesey place, Kingstown. 7 C

WANTED, for country place, steady, experienced House Parlourmaid; under housemaid kept; Church of Ireland.—Mrs. Palmer, Rahan, Edenderry.

WANTED Housemaid, R.C.; send copies of discharges; state wages.—Mansfield, Morristown Lattin, Naas. 8 B

WANTED, nice young Protestant Girl to train as Housemaid; salary commencing £14; family 4.—B 8, this office. 8 F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, family three; cook kept.—660, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, young Housemaid; £26.—Martin, Rosbuck Grove, Clonskeagh, one mile from tram terminus. 8 D

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, for bachelor establishment; not over 30 years of age; wages £30; 2 servants kept. Apply Captain Harding, Whitechurch, Straffan, Kildare. 8 F

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED Nurse (R.C.) Wanted to mind boy 1½ years. Apply, sending references, stating age and salary required, to Mrs. Ronan, Carrigrohu, Queenstown. 5 D

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

HAIRDRESSING.

(BY D. M. L.)

"WOMEN are wrong, in my opinion, in following any general mode of dressing of heads; every one ought to consult her glass, to examine her features, and adapt the arrangement of her hair to the style of her countenance, and make her hairdresser follow her orders."

One wonders what the writer of these words, could he revisit the earth, would say to the indiscriminate shearing of feminine locks, that has gone on for the past year or so; when, blindly hoping for the best, so great a proportion of the women of the land have offered their crowning glory upon the cruel altar of fashion. A woman can have very little idea how she will look after the shearing until it is done, but for one reason or another—the inability to get a hat that will fit, for instance—most of them have already parted with their tresses. Thanks to this prevailing fashion, hairdressing establishments have sprung up like mushrooms; as, alas, for the shorn one, shingled hair does not remain shingled for any length of time without skilled attention; and where nature has denied a wave, it is necessary to consult one's hairdresser at even shorter intervals, unless Monsieur Marcel's wonderful invention be used.

Had this fashion become prevalent in the days of Henry the Eighth no doubt ladies' hair would have been treated in exactly the same way as was the men's; and round the edges of a basin placed upon her head, the scissors would have plied busily.

On December 5, 1874, in Hulme Town Hall, near Manchester, a "novel performance" took place, when twelve expert hairdressers took part in a demonstration of hairdressing for ladies "in the most elegant and unique modes."

Some of the serving maids of bygone days were very clever at this work; and one famous exponent of the art was Mistress Marye Ceaton, of the court of Mary Stuart. Of her it was said that "every other day highthereto she hath a new devyce of heade dressing without coste, and yett setteth forthe a woman gaylie well."

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HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS

WHITEWASH marks on furniture or windows can be removed by rubbing with a paraffin rag.

To remove fat from soup or gravy, strain through a cloth that has been soaked in cold water.

Keep a lump of beeswax in your workbag, and rub your thread along it before sewing on buttons.

Stains can be effectually removed from carpets by applying a mixture of Fuller's earth and water. Then brush off.

Lemon juice and salt will remove stains from knife handles.

Lemon juice will remove oil and grease stains from brown or tan shoes.

When spring cleaning it is a good plan to oil the castors of tables, heavy chairs, beds, etc.; for by so doing their easy running is assured, and consequently much wear of the carpets prevented.

Leather that has become shabby can be revived if it is rubbed with a mixture of linseed oil and vinegar. Equal parts of both should be used, and the oil should be boiled and allowed to get nearly cold before the vinegar is added.

Before sewing on hooks and eyes boil them in strong soda water. This will prevent them rusting in the wash.

Never keep vinegar in a stone jar. The acid affects the glazing and renders the vinegar unwholesome. Glass jars are the best.

A little cold tea mixed with cold water and applied with a soft woollen cloth will make stained woodwork look bright and fresh.

When making cakes, if a close texture is desired, add eggs and flour alternately to the creamed butter and sugar. If an open, spongy texture is aimed at, add all eggs and flavouring gradually to beaten butter and sugar, and lightly mix in the flour last.

FINGER NAILS.

THE finger nails of women constitute an important part of their organisation. With many of us to-day the care of the nails is as essential as the care of the teeth; and the manicurist is as necessary as the dentist. In Nubia the long finger-nail is accounted an indubitable token of good birth and high rank; so much so, that all who would be considered to belong to the "upper ten" constantly expose their finger-tips to the fires of cedar, thereby insuring the expansion of their nails to a fashionable breadth. The Chinese, as is well known, similarly hold long nails as indications of gentility, since such are inconsistent with the mechanical avocations, and the vulgar pursuit of working for one's bread. With the Romans, on the other hand, trimly-clipped nails were strong evidence of high respectability. Indeed, they attached so much importance to nail-clipping that the office was confided in old Rome to the barber. He had, as had his successor in modern times, an instrument especially devoted to the purpose.

Respecting the nails, the rabbinical doctors entertained some singular notions. It was their belief that antecedent to the Fall, the bodies of our first parents were perfectly transparent, and that of these lucid envelopes of the soul, the nails are the only surviving remains.

Nail-parings were at no very remote period in much esteem as curative agents; and such as are disposed to ridicule the Roman superstitions, which required the clippings of the nails of the Flamen Dialis, Love's own minister, to be interred with great solemnity beneath a sacred tree, should remember that at Paris, when scepticism was in vogue and philosophy had begun to elbow religion out of doors, Walpole, himself one of the Beau-Esprits, and by no means prone to put faith in old wives' tales, was seriously counselled by Madame Buzoli to preserve the cuttings of his nails in a bottle as a specific against gout. And the nails, too, like the palm of the hand, have their own language, their own divination—the wihitish specks on the nails foretell approaching trepidation; the black, terrors and dangers; the red specks, which are very uncommon, forewarn us of future sorrows and wrongs; while specks of pure whiteness are the happy forerunners of hopefulness and good fortune. Should these signs exhibit themselves at the bottom of the nails, the accomplishment of their prophecies is remote; but, as the nail grows, and the marks approximate the tip of the fingers, we may expect a speedy fulfilment of the unguicular vaticinations.

G. G.

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FOR THE COOK.

ADELAIDE CAKES.

Ingredients.—¼ lb. butter, ¼ lb. sugar, ¼ lb. flour, 2 oz. cherries, 2 oz. cornflour, 1 oz. sweet almonds, 1 tablespoonful milk, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 3 eggs, flavouring.

Method.—Blanch and shred the almonds finely. Mince to cherries. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream. Work in the cherries and almonds, add the eggs and beat well. Sift in the flour, cornflour and baking powder and mix all well together; add the flavouring; grease 14 patty tins and half fill them with the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven 15-20 minutes.

STEWED KIDNEYS.

Ingredients.—6 sheep's kidneys, 1 small onion (sliced), ½ pint stock, 1 oz. butter, 1 clove, ½ tablespoonful flour, few mushrooms, salt and pepper.

Method.—Skin the kidneys and split in two, remove the core, wash and dry, roll in flour, and fry quickly in butter. Place in a pan with the stock (made hot). Add the mushrooms and onion and seasoning. Simmer half an hour. Blend the flour with a little cold water and stock. Pour the hot stock over. Return to the pan, boil thoroughly. Dish the kidneys, strain over the gravy, and garnish with small potato balls or boiled macaroni.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

NURSE Wanted immediately, charge baby one month, and child of 2 years, R.C., city. Address "Z 97, Nurse," this office. 8 F

WANTED, strong, active girl as Nurserymaid in children's home city; Protestant.—A 1726, this office. 4 D

WANTED, experienced Children's Nurse, South side, to take charge of two children, one infant; must be well recommended; good wages. Apply, enclosing copies of references, to B 34, this office.

WANTED for Co. Westmeath, thoroughly experienced Infant's Nurse, take baby from month; R.C.; must be highly recommended. Call "Ivanhoe," Lansdowne road.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID (strong, scrubbing) Wanted for Co. Kildare; send copies papers, stating age, wages. Address "Z 120, Maid," this office. 8 F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE settled Person, experience, seeks post as Useful Maid to help in household, or Housekeeper to one or two in family; comfortable place more the object than wages; good reference.—B 47, this office.

A GOOD General Help wants daily work or couple of days; good papers.—A 1834, this office. 7 C

A MOTHER and Daughter seek places, together or separately, office cleaning or morning work; daughter take daily Work; good references.—A 1956, this office.

EXPERIENCED Girl would do general housework, care baby.—663, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GOOD all round Daily Worker disengaged; excellent laundress. Apply 128 Mountpleasant Buildings.

MISS Clicord, 5 South Frederick st., has for engagement excellent Cooks, Cook-Generals, Generals, and Nurses (city and country).

RESPECTABLE Protestant Girl wants post, indoor; help light housework, willing and agreeable; small family; well recommended.—A 1631, this office. 7 E

RESPECTABLE Working Housekeeper, or Cook General; city, country.—A 1957, this office.

RESPECTABLE girl wants Daily Work; highly recommended; Clontarf preferred.—A 1968, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants daily Work, washing, cleaning; Baggot street district; recommended.—664, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

TWO Sisters seeks quiet situations; 11 years' experience of priest's house; highly recommended.—A 1705, this office. 4 C

WOMAN has every Saturday to spare, Housework or Scrubbing; Monkstown or Blackrock.—M. E., 2 Avoca place, Blackrock.

WIDOW seeks daily Work, offices or housework; recommended.—A 1971, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, Cook or Cook General; highly recommended.—A 1980, this office. 8 D

YOUNG Woman wants daily, Morning Work; good reference.—A 1987, this office.

YOUNG Working Housekeeper; suit priest or gentleman; good references.—A 1982, this office. 8 D

SERVANTS' REGISTRY.
HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies.
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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A NUMBER excellent Cooks, Protestants, R.C.'s; go anywhere.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

COOK (First Class), permanent or job; excellent references.—B., 2 Sandwith place. 7 C

COOK and House Parlourmaid, experienced, together; highly recommended.—A 1992, this office.

COOK, disengaged, go Kitchenmaid, city or country; soups, cakes, bread, dairy. Apply Cook, 29 Hardwicke street.

COOK General, or experienced General, small family; highly recommended.—A 1981, this office.

EXCELLENT young Cook Housekeeper (widow), gentleman or business house. Apply Matron, Irish Times.

GOOD Cook and Housemaid (Sisters) wish situations together; long papers; very highly recommended; Dublin only. Address "Z 4991, Cook," this office. 4 D

GOOD Cook disengaged, suburbs; good wages expected; active woman; well recommended.—J., 1 Grattan street, City.

PROTESTANT young active Woman, superior Cook, needlewoman, and care children, desires position in good family; home at night; good references.—A 1588, this office. 4 C

YOUNG Cook General, small family; Kingstown preferred.—A 1899, this office. 7 C

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced General, small family; Protestant; good references.—A 1959, this office.

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation as General, business house; city preferred; disengaged 20th March. Address "Z 77, General," this office. 7 C

COUNTRY General, or Kitchenmaid. Apply 108 Lower Baggot street.

GENERAL; plain cooking; no washing; suburbs preferred.—A 1898, this office. 7 C

GENERAL, plain cooking, understands waiting table; highly recommended.—A 1954, this office.

GOOD General wants situation with small family, help with children, good plain cook, small washing; wages £26 to £28; good outings. Address "Z 100, General," this office.

GENERAL wishes situation; good experience; well recommended.—Mary Duffy, Leixlip. 8 F

GENERAL or Cook General disengaged; well recommended.—D 10, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

LADY highly recommends General; plain cook; middle age; wages from £24. Address E. J., Walton's, Kingstown. 7 E

LADY highly recommends General, small family, city or country. Address "Z 103, General," this office.

RESPECTABLE General disengaged; four years' experience; well recommended; city, suburbs. Address "Z 102, General," this office. 8 F

SUPERIOR General, Cook General, or Working Housekeeper wishes situation.—734, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 7 C

SUPERIOR General, good cook, highest references, disengaged March 11th; £30-£36.—Winnett's, Dalkey.

SMART young General; £24; Rathmines preferred. Seen Registry, Irish Times, to-day, 12-2.

YOUNG General; some experience; city preferred; good references.—A 1836, this office. 7 C

YOUNG General seeks situation, small family; some training; recommended. Seen 10 to 4, or letter, 9 Upper Garville avenue, Rathgar.

YOUNG General seeks place, city; outdoor preferred; good references.—A 1958, this office.

YOUNG Kildare girl seeks place, General, business house, city.—A 1967, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

YOUNG General, small family; city preferred; good references.—A 1970, this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as General; well recommended.—Mary Kate Lennon, Coolboy, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow. 8 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A NUMBER excellent Parlour, H. P'maids, H'maids, I.C.'s, R.C.'s.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, thoroughly reliable, wants situation in small, quiet family; Catholic.—R 1693, this office. 4 C

HOUSEMAID Waitress, or Betweenmaid, disengaged; good references.—A 1935, this office.

HOUSEMAID or Children's Maid disengaged; city preferred; highly recommended.—A 1952, this office.

SUPERIOR experienced House Parlourmaid disengaged; suburbs or country preferred.—A 1808, this office. 6 D

UPPER Housemaid disengaged; highest references; near Dublin preferred; would go as Maid.—A 1815, this office. 5 D

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid, Waitress; good reference; city preferred.—A 1813, this office. 6 D

YOUNG Girl, to train Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; recommended.—A 1851, this office. 7 C

YOUNG Girl to train, Housemaid; private house preferred.—A 1894, this office. 8 D

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl wants situation as minding children, and do light housework.—B 56, this office.

CHILDREN'S Nurse, experienced, needlewoman; first lessons.—R O 1966, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 4 C

COMPETENT young Protestant Girl seeks post Children's Nurse; can be highly recommended; 11 years' experience.—A 1983, this office. 8 F

EXCELLENT R.C. Nurse disengaged; highly recommended; baby from birth; keep own nursery and baby's laundry, etc.; would go to England. Apply by letter to 55 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. 7 C

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse, £28-£30; sewer, superior.—Miss Bingham's Registry, 69 Grafton st.

LADY recommends a thoroughly experienced Infant's Nurse; R.C.—A 1964, this office. 7 E

NURSE, take baby from month; R.C.; highly recommended.—A 1953, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Nurse, entire charge baby; good salary; in or easy reach of Dublin.—A 1861, this office. 7 C

YOUNG Gentlewoman, R.C., wishes post as Nurse to child, or Companion; useful, willing; understands household duties; cyclist; well recommended.—662, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 8 F

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

RESPECTABLE young Woman, Kitchenmaid, or any work, outdoor; excellent references.—A 1839, this office. 7 C

YOUNG Kitchenmaid seeks situation in business house; good paper.—A 1966, this office.

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TYPEWRITERS, every make, from £3; guaranteed.—Norman Typewriters, 26 Lower Ormond quay. 7 E

UNCLAIMED—500 Silk Umbrellas, 3/6, post paid; Overcoats, Waterproofs, Suit Cases, at given away prices. Call or write, W. P. Cullen, Agent, 51 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. 3 D

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WANTED, Typewriting Machine.—A 1633, this office. 7 C

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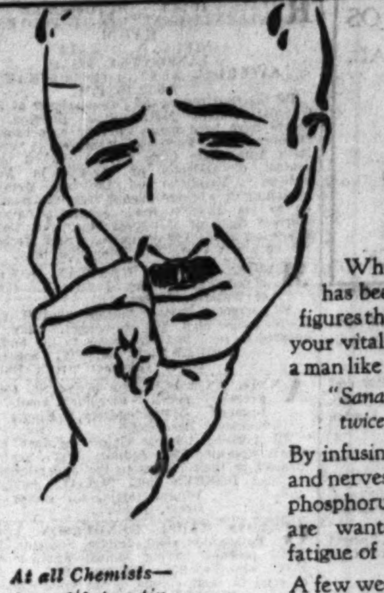

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WANTED, long Larch Poles, 6 inches, anywhere between Dublin and Wicklow; state particulars—L 202, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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BRASS Castings, also Non-Ferreous Metals and general Machinery Work solicited.—Brass Foundry, 19 Wellington quay. 8 F

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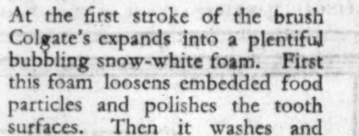

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The annual meeting of the Irish branch of the Mission to Lepers will be held this afternoon at 4.15 in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin. The Archbishop of Dublin will preside.

In their report the Committee state that they received during the past year £5,600 in subscriptions and donations, which is £280 less than the previous year's total. The decrease is more than counterbalanced by an increase in legacies, which amounted to £1,000, or £380 more than in the previous year. The subscription lists show the loss of many old subscribers during the year.

The report, in conclusion, says:—"We have reached a critical period in the history of the Mission to Lepers. The success which is attending the new methods of dealing with leprosy is creating new problems abroad and making bigger demands on us at home."

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

A BOYCOTT COMMITTEE.

MONAGHAN FARMER'S ACTION FOR ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A SPECIAL JURY.)

An action came on for hearing in which John Murray, a farmer, of Killatin, Scotstown, County Monaghan, claimed damages for alleged conspiracy and trespass against Owen McKenna, of Scotstown, and fifteen other farmers of the district.

Plaintiff, in his statement of claim, stated that in April, 1922, he and seventeen others persons jointly entered into a contract for the purchase of lands known as Gola Demesne, in County Monaghan, from William Black. It was agreed between the purchasers that the lands should be divided between them in certain lots, and that each purchaser should pay an agreed portion of the purchase money and take a conveyance of his part of the lands. The contract of sale was carried out, and by indenture, dated the 12th October, 1922, William Black, in consideration of £415 then paid to him by the plaintiff, conveyed to him part of the lands of Gola, containing 29 acres 2 roods and 34 perches, and the plaintiff entered into possession and occupation of the lands.

The defendants, the plaintiff stated, falsely alleged that the purchase of the lands was made in trust for themselves or other persons, and conspired to compel the plaintiff and the other purchasers of the lands to give them up.

The plaintiff stated in his particulars that the defendants formed a committee that claimed the right to redistribute the lands, and summoned the plaintiff and other purchasers to appear before them. He refused to appear, and a notice in writing was then served on him declaring a boycott. On the 21st June, 1922, a large crowd, including several of the defendants, surrounded his house and used threatening language. On the 22nd June, 1922, a similar crowd assembled, and seized and beat him, his sons and his wife; and a similar crowd surrounded his house on many other occasions and used threatening language, beat drums, drove his stock off his lands, broke down his fences, and beat him. On the 26th June, 1922, he was kidnapped and brought away from his home, beaten and abused, and was threatened with shooting.

Having given particulars of alleged trespass on his land and injury to his property, the plaintiff stated, in his statement of claim, that on the 30th October, 1922, he was dragged from his house, beaten and brought away blindfold; shots were fired, and he was required to sign papers releasing his claim to the lands under threat of being shot. He was detained four days, and signed the documents under influence of the threats. On the 12th November, 1922, in response to a notice from the Boycott Committee, he attended a meeting in the hall, Scotstown, and was, by threats and intimidation, induced to sign some documents regarding the lands. A purported arbitration was subsequently held, and the lands were re-distributed by an award dated 8th June, 1923.

Defendants, in their defence, did not admit the execution of the conveyance of the 12th October, 1922, and said that in October, 1922, the plaintiff had not been allotted the lands in pursuance of the terms of the trust, and was not entitled to beneficial occupation and possession of the lands in October, 1922, but that the lands were held in trust for distribution. They denied having conspired against the plaintiff or trespassed on his lands, or used unlawful means to compel the plaintiff to convey the lands as alleged.

The defendants, Owen McKenna, Thomas Mohan, James Connolly, Owen Mooney, Patrick Mullan, James Morgan, Patrick McMahon, and Thomas Brennan, admitted that they acted on a certain committee in and prior to June, 1922, but said that they were requested to do so by the residents in the neighbourhood, who had claims for certain portions of the lands, and acted solely for the purpose of making investigations into the claims in respect of the lands, and endeavouring to settle the disputes, and that at the time and dates when they were acting as a committee the plaintiff was not the owner of any portion of the lands, the division whereof had not been affected. The defendant, Hugh Murray, admitted that he acted as secretary to the committee, but said that he took no part in the matter other than as secretary. The defendants, John Morgan and Patrick Mullen, said that they ceased to act on the committee as and from the 6th June, 1922, and took no further part in any of the proceedings.

A BOYCOTT NOTICE.

The defendant, Thomas Smyth, admitted the signature to the boycott notice, but said that he was acting solely as secretary of the club. Defendants denied having used threatening language to the plaintiff or having used the acts of violence complained of to him, his wife, and sons, and to his property. Defendants traversed other allegations made by the plaintiff, and pleaded that his claims were barred by Statutes of Limitations, and, as a further defence, said that if the plaintiff suffered any loss or damage, which was denied, he had received compensation, amounting to £25, under the Malicious Damage and Damage to Property Acts, and was now estopped from claiming damages in this action.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C.; Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. James Rountree), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Messrs. Parke and [illegible]ham) for the defendants.

Sketching the history leading up to the purchase of the Gola demesne land, on which was a mansion house that had been burned down in 1921, Mr. Geoghegan said that there had been a good deal of talk about acquiring the land, but nothing was done until the plaintiff, and his cousin Mr. Philip Murray, went about a scheme in a businesslike manner for the purchase of the demesne of 226 acres, 3 roods and 15 perches, together with the ruins of the mansion house, for £3,600. The contract was signed on the 8th March, 1922, by the plaintiff and Mr. Murray, and the division of the land subsequently was proceeded with.

Counsel went on to refer to negotiations for the disposal of a particular plot, which, he said, was seized upon as an excuse by the defendants for what they did, and a hullabaloo was raised that the plaintiff wanted to get this piece of land for his brother, who lived in County Meath. They were robbed of that excuse, however, and attacked the plaintiff and others without any excuse at all. In April, 1922, this conspiracy was born, and it continued until 1923, when it was smashed by a brave and intrepid Superintendent of the Civic Guards, Superintendent Murphy, of Monaghan. The district had been a hell for the plaintiff and some of his co-purchasers, but chiefly for the plaintiff.

Coming to the events compalined of, counsel said that the plaintiff's house was surrounded by a howling mob, beating drums, and it would be proved that amongst the drummers on that occasion were two of the defendants, James Kelly and Thomas Smyth. Some of the people in the crowd seemed to be inflamed with poteen. This conduct was repeated the following evening, the 22nd June, 1922; this time numbers being visibly under the influence of poteen, and when it was found that the object of their wrath was not in the house, but had been seen up the road by one of their scouts on a bicycle. They went up the road, and, having found the plaintiff, beat him, kicked him and inflicted all sorts of injury on him. Plaintiff escaped into a house, but came out when the mob threatened to burn it, unless he was turned out. This old man—of 70 years—was seized upon by these ruffians, and beaten and thrashed until they satiated their drunken desires.

The 23rd June, 1922, was bonfire night, continued counsel. The plaintiff's house was again surrounded; drums were brought out, and the plaintiff was called a grabber and there was talk about robbing the parish. Stones were thrown at the house and a glass panel of the door was smashed. Threshing machines and other farm implements were smashed.

Counsel next referred to committee meetings which, he said, the plaintiff was told to attend; and related how, as the plaintiff said, he was surrounded on the road, told that he was going to be shot, and asked would he like to have a priest. He was put against a wall and kept there for over half-an-hour. On the 30th October, 1922, a large crowd came to the plaintiff's house, dragged him out, blind-folded him, and put the covering so tightly over his face that his nose bled. They took him away, struggling, from his house, and brought him across the border into Co. Fermanagh to a house or cottage, where he was kept for four days. During these four days from time to time proposals were put to him to agree to give up the lands, and eventually he signed four documents which were put before him, writing after his signature on three of them, "Signed by duress." He was then released and got home. Plaintiff repudiated any agreement on his part to arbitration.

The plaintiff was called to give evidence, and his direct examination had not concluded when the Court adjourned until this morning.

MISSING SHEEP CASINGS.

DAMAGES IN FALSE IMPRISONMENT CASE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A SPECIAL JURY.)

The hearing was concluded of an action in which John Donohoe, 15 Queen square, Dublin, claimed damages against James Best, merchant, 102 Cork street, Dublin, for alleged false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

The plaintiff alleged that the defendant assaulted him and gave him into custody on a charge of having broken into the store of the Irish Casing Company, Arbour hill, and stolen £150 worth of sheep-casings, and of having sold them to Mr. Cosgrove, pork butcher, Ranelagh.

The defendant denied the allegations, and pleaded that the plaintiff was arrested and assaulted (if at all) by the police officer, acting on his own initiative, and asserted that any charges made were made without malice.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. J. V. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Mr. Charles J. Murray) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. H. J. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. A. O'Hagan and Son) for the defendant.

Miss Nellie Foley stated that she was an employé of the defendant in May, 1925, and treated the casings stolen. Of the casings brought back from Mr. Cosgrove's for testing she identified the "extra wide" casings as some of those stolen from her employer because they were even cut at both ends.

James Best, the defendant, stated that he employed 12 to 15 hands, and his turnover was about £12,000 a year. He was the only casing manufacturer in the city dealing with the United States. The casings exported to America had to very carefully and specially treated. Water treatment was an important part of the process to remove mucous from the gut. In his factory glass was used to cut the casings because it gave a clean-cut even end. He did make a proposal to the plaintiff some years ago to buy over all his supplies, and the plaintiff did not accept his offer. He bore no ill-will to the plaintiff on that account. When he heard of the theft from his factory in May, 1925, on his return from America, he went to the police before he ever heard of casings having been sold to Mr. Cosgrove. Subsequently he went to Mr. Cosgrove and took away ten hanks of the casings sold to him by the plaintiff for testing. As a result of the tests all the members of his staff were of opinion that several of the casings had been manufactured and handled in a way peculiar to his factory. His own conclusion was that half of the casings he brought from Cosgrove's were selected and carefully cleaned. He was in other casing factories in Dublin and knew that none of them subjected casings to the same careful process that he did. His ultimate opinion was that half of the casings he took for testing from Mr. Cosgrove belonged to him.

Later, when he met the plaintiff with the detectives, he asked him how he treated his skins, and he stated that he soaked, scraped and salted them in the ordinary way. This was not consistent with the condition of half of the casings witness took for testing from Mr. Cosgrove. He told this to the detectives and the plaintiff was then charged. After the plaintiff was arrested, on a Wednesday, a further test of the casings was carried out on Sunday by defendant and his staff, including his Kilkenny representative, Mr. Louis Hiser. They came to the same conclusions as on the first test. They found holes in some of the casings, and he was of opinion that they were done deliberately to disguise the casings. During the Sessions at Green street he was taken to a test at Mr. Gibney's, carried out by the police. He identified a few of the casings there as being his from the square cut. Before he gave the plaintiff into custody he honestly believed that the plaintiff was in possession of casings stolen from his establihment, as the result of inquiries he made and the tests he carried out. As the result of a convesation with the police, and following plaintiff's explanations, he went down to the country and ascertained that the plaintiff had bought raw gut from a number of country butchers.

GRADED CASINGS.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzgerald, defendant said that he did not disbelieve the plaintiff's statement that he bought casings down the country, but he could not understand how he came by the graded casings.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Am I right in saying you are a man of violent passions when aroused?—No.

In the years 1925 and 1926 were you twice convicted for gross acts of violence?—That is so.

In the first of these you were convicted of a gross act of cruelty to a horse, which you kicked three times in the head in the presence of a policeman in December, 1925?—I was convicted and fined £10. I never kicked the horse in the head.

But the policeman said you did, and Mr. Collins, the justice, believed him. Were you also convicted for an assault on Sergeant Murray, of the Guard, on 12th February, 1926, and fined another £10? Yes.

I put it to you that, on this night of the 27th May, you were violently aroused against Mr. Donohoe, and did not give him a chance of defending his character?—That is not so.

Would it not have been the fair way of giving him a chance to clear his character to find out if he were telling a true story?—I had already made inquiries.

Further cross-examined, the defendant said that he did not remember saying anything in the Circuit Court about holes being punched in the skins. He was not asked anything about the matter.

Thomas Whelan, a foreman in the employment of the defendant, said that he was present at the first test on the casings taken from Cosgrove's by Mr. Best. He came to the conclusion that half of the casings were the property of Mr. Best, from the way they were graded and the square-cut ends. They looked as if they had been through a course of selection before, and free from grit, inside coating and threads. There were some ugly "rips" in the selected casings.

A. M. Johnson, casing expert, London, stated that it would be always possible to know a skin that had been graded and flooded with water from a skin that had not.

Louis Hiser, manager of the Kilkenny branch of the defendant's business, said that he was present at a test on skins at defendant's factory on 30th May. He was convinced that they were graded skins, exactly the same as those put up by Mr. Best for the United States market.

This closed the evidence for the defence.

The jury found for the plaintiff, and awarded him £285 damages, being £10 damages for the false imprisonment and £275 damages for the malicious prosecution.

Mr. Justice Sullivan gave judgment for the plaintiff for that amount with costs.

TWO BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

JUDGMENT IN DUBLIN ACTION.

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT)

In the case of Louis Clein and Son, Ltd., merchants, of 6 Crowe street, Dublin, against Jacob Mirrelson, of 7 Bloomfield avenue, S.C.R., Dublin, which had been brought to recover £85, the amount alleged to be due on two bills of exchange and for cash lent.

Mr. James W. Lane, solicitor for the plaintiffs, applied for final judgment for the sum specified. The case had been adjourned from the 4th inst., as terms of settlement had been suggested, but the negotiations for a settlement had broken down. The application was grounded on the affidavit of the plaintiffs' secretary, Mr. Leventhal, in which he verified the amount due and stated that the defendant had no valid defence to the action, and that the appearance entered by him was entered for the purpose of delay. He also called attention to the fact that the defendant had executed an absolute assignment of his furniture and effects to his son subsequent to the issue of the summons. The bills were presented for payment to the Ulster Bank and dishonoured.

There was no appearance on behalf of the defendant.

The Master made an order for final judgment for the amount claimed with costs.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHEEP STATION.

APPEAL BY REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was concluded of the appeal by the Revenue Commissioners in the case of the executors of Alan Campbell Ferguson v. T. Donovan (Inspector of Taxes) from a decision of Mr. Justice Sullivan and Mr. Justice Hanna, in the High Court, in favour of the executors, on a case stated by the Special Commissioners of Income Tax, who had dismissed the executors' and trustees' appeal from the assessment of income tax made by the Inspector of Taxes for the years that had elapsed since the death of Mr. Ferguson, in 1920, in respect of profits and gains arising from a sheep station at Albemarle, New South Wales, which the deceased had been carrying on while resident in County Cork, with the assistance of his agents, Messrs. Dolgety and Co., Ltd., registered in London.

The appellants had held that the executors and trustees appointed under the will, with full powers of management and control, were liable for the assessment.

The respondents submitted that they were not liable to the assessment for the years mentioned, as they had carried on no trade in the United Kingdom and subsequently in the Free State during those years, and that the only liability that could be alleged was in respect of remittances received by beneficiaries under the deceased's will residing in the United Kingdom and subsequently in the Free State.

The Court reserved judgment.

WYNN'S HOTEL, LIMITED.

ADVANCE UNDER THE LAND ACT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE WYLIE.)

In the Court of the Irish Land Commission, Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., applied for an order consequent upon an order made by the Judge on the 19th July, 1926, as Land Judge in the matter of Wynn's Hotel, Ltd., and the Dublin Reconstruction Act, 1916, charging the premises, 38 and 39 Lower Abbey street, Dublin, with a sum of £5,218, advanced under the Act for the rebuilding of the premises. The same order had declared that the premises were a site within the meaning of the Act. Since the date of the order a reversionary lease had been obtained by Wynn's Hotel, Ltd., from the Munster and Leinster Bank and from Mr. Joseph Dunne, owner of a superior interest, under which the interest of Wynn's Hotel, Ltd., was now to be extended to 170 years. Having regard to this, it was unnecessary to proceed with the application under Section 4 of the Act of 1916, and the parties had agreed that Wynn's Hotel, Ltd., should obtain the whole of the advance and be responsible for it. A consent to that effect had been entered into, and it was now proposed to make it a rule of Court.

Mr. Justice Wylie received the consent and made it a rule of Court.

COUNTY GALWAY SEAWEED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The case of Coleman Ridge v. Mrs. Mary Mulkerrins, her son and two daughters, was listed on an appeal from the decision of Circuit Judge Power at Clifden, dismissing the plaintiff's civil bill, in which he claimed damages for having been obstructed by the defendants in removing seaweed from the foreshore at Carna, Co. Galway. Judge Power held that the plaintiff had not an exclusive right to the seaweed on this foreshore, and he dismissed the action on the merits, with costs and expenses. The plaintiff appealed.

The Court affirmed the decision of Judge Power, and dismissed the appeal, with costs.

PRODUCE AND FOOD

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts 1,134, increase 122; sheep and lambs 6,816, increase 1,024. Irish fat cattle numbered 520, or 4 more, and larger supply was due to greater supply of Norfolks. Irish dairy cows totalled 60, a decrease of 15, but no sheep and lambs marketed. Cattle ruled slow, buyers showing disposition to hold out for prices prevailing in previous week. All classes of sheep and lambs firm, and light useful weights sold freely at prices favouring sellers. General quotations:—Choice Norfolk heifers 10½d., other first grade English 10d., best Irish 9½d., others 9d. to 9½d., good fat young cows 7d. to 8d., choice light sheep 1/- to 1/2, clips around 11½d., ewes 8½d. to 9½d., choice light lambs up to 1/4, and others 1/2½ to 1/3 per lb. Dairy cows numbered 71, but trade was by no means brisk at £20 to £28 per head.

LEEDS.—Cattle on offer: 651 beasts; heifers and bullocks 9½d. to 9¾d., cows and bulls 7d. to 8d.; slow trade. Sheep: 2,016 hoggets and shearlings, 1/- to 1/2, ewes 9d. to 10d., lambs 1/10, clipped sheep 1/-, tups 6d. to 8d.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN.—Nothing much of interest to note in connection with business on this Exchange; the attendance of the trade continues small, and transactions in grain are more or less of a retail nature. Black oats continue firm at 13/- to 13/6 and 13/9 per barrel; white oats, 14/6 to 15/6, and possibly 3d. to 6d. more for extra quality heavy bulking description. Irish wheat nominally 30/- to 31/6 and 32/- per barrel.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—A quieter tone prevailed in the floating and forward cargo section, and most descriptions were obtainable at 3d. per qr. decline, Plate and Australians being more freely offered. Steamer 7,000 tons Australian May shipment sold 53/1½, and the Maria P. Xila 4,500 tons Rosafe 62½lbs., expected ready to load 27th March, at 51/6; No. 3 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 54/-, white Pacific afloat 53/9, March-April 53/3. Australian afloat 54/6 to 53/9, as to position. March 53/3. Barusso 63lbs. March 51/-, Rosafe 63lbs. ditto 51/3. Parcels generally quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba arrived sold 59/-, afloat 58/7½ per 480lbs. MAIZE—Near cargoes less freely offered, and tone steadier, but distant quiet. The Lycia 4,348 tons Plate, 8th February bill of lading, sold 29/7½. Plate steamers afloat held for 30/-, also shipping, shipped, with forward up to April sellers 29/9, May-June 29/3. Parcels closed quietly. Plate March sold 29/3 to 29/1½, March-April 29/-, May-June 28/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY dull, but late rates were repeated in most instances. OATS quietly steady. Plate f.a.q. afloat, also March-April, sellers 21/3, Chilian afloat 21/9, February-March, also March-April, 21/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American and Argentine cables were disappointing, and forward deliveries of wheat here gave way fairly during early trading, then recovered slightly, but again receded with moderate fluctuations, finishing over the worst point, though showing a fair loss on the day, afternoon cables having little effect. C.i.f. parcels of Rosario-Santa Fe 62½lbs. arrived sold 51/3, due 15th March same price; Australian due 7th April 54/- per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate loading sold 29/1½ per quarter. Wheat on the spot ruled irregular. Maize spot parcels steady at 6/4½ to 6/5 for River Plate. FLOUR firm; prices officially raised 1/-; straight run now 43/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, recovered ½d., but again moved downwards, and, after moderate fluctuations, closed quiet at ½d. to 1d. under Monday night.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish remains quiet at late rates, but Continental slow of sale and easier at 92/- to 96/- for Danish, 80/- to 84/- Swedish, and 82/- to 88/- per cwt. for Dutch. American selections here also partially lower owing to the decline in Continental and limited demand, light Cumberlands being reduced to 79/- to 87/-, heavier averages 83/- to 87/-, bellies 93/- to 96/- per cwt. HAMS and shoulders quiet, but not quotably altered. LARD on the spot rules quietly steady at late rates for both prime steam and American refined, with buyers operating merely for their actual needs. CHEESE still dull at unchanged prices. BUTTER attracts little attention, and Danish 2/- lower at 186/- to 190/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 11/- to 12/6 for Irish fresh hen and 14/- to 15/- duck, and 8/6 to 9/- per 120 Egyptian.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish for week ending March 5th totalled 25,453 casks (increase 2,284 casks). Trade generally ruled quiet owing to large arrivals, but there was a very steady tone reported at prevailing prices. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish 186/- to 188/-, Swedish and Finnish 174/- to 176/-, Australian and New Zealand nominal. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 16,835 bales (decrease 51 bales). Supplies of Irish by no means large, but owing to falling off in demand for Continental and consequent decline in prices, prices were somewhat irregular. General quotations—Irish 108/- to 120/-, North of Ireland rolls 124/- to 130/-, according to weight and cure; Danish 90/- to 98/-, Swedish and Dutch nominal. LARD quiet, notwithstanding lower prices ruling. English refined 71/-, boxes wholesale; American 66/- to 66/6 per cwt., according to brand. CHEESE—Steady consumptive demand for home produced; choicest Cheshire 11d. to 1/-, finest grass Lancashire up to 1/2, winter makes 11d. to 1/-. Colonial dull and favouring buyers; Canadian season practically finished, and finest making 92/- to 94/-. New Zealand quoted 87/- to 88/- (London). EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 3,162 cases (decrease 125 cases). Market generally quiet. Dutch and Danish in small supply, and more or less nominal. Irish extra selected 11/6 to 12/-, selected 10/3 to 11/3, mediums 9/- to 10/-. English new laid 12/-. Danish 18lb.-14½lb. 12/-, 13lb. 9/-. Polish 10/-. Chinese 9/6. Egyptians 8/6 to 8/9.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT.—Home-grown vegetables were in fair all-round supply, and cleared to an equal demand at following rates:—York cabbage 25/- to 55/- per load, Savoy 30/- to 55/- per load, and extra 74/-; Swede turnips 1/- to 1/6 per cwt., mangolds 1/2 per cwt., sprouts 1/- to 1/3 per float, white turnips 5d. to 8d. and 1/- per bunch, celery 3/- to 7/3, parsley 1/- to 1/3 per tray, also 4/- to 6/- per bag; cauliflowers 1/6 to 3/3 per dozen, large 3/9 per dozen; carrots 1/4 to 2/- per dozen bunches, 4/- to 4/6 per box; scallions 3d. to 7d. and 9d. per bunch, leeks 6d. per bunch, artichokes 2/- per box, spinach 1/1 per box, lettuce 1/2 per dozen; Irish rhubarb 5/- to 8/- and 9/- per dozen. A slow sell-up was made of the rather good arrival of imported fruits, and the following was the run of prices:—Apples, Newtowns 15/- to 18/- per box, wine saps 14/- to 17/- per box, Ben Davis 26/- to 30/- per barrel, Greenings 30/- to 32/6 per barrel, russets 42/6 per barrel; oranges, Jaffas 19/- to 20/- per case, Sunkist 30/- per case, 300's 24/- to 26/-, 360's 22/- to 24/-, 240's 24/-, 504's 20/-; lemons 25/- to 30/- per case, bananas 25/- to 30/- per crate, Florida grape fruit 35/- per case, Nelis pears 22/6 per box, Cape grapes 18/- to 25/- per box, Cape peaches 7/- to 11/- per dozen, Cape plums 7/- to 11/- per box, lettuce 8/- to 9/- and 10/- per crate, O.K. dates 7/- per box, Sair dates 13/- per block, rhubarb 2/6 per dozen, onions, 4's 10/-, 5's 13/-, bags 7/-; tomatoes 6/- to 7/- per box, new potatoes (from Teneriffe) 25/- per box.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO.—Supplies of potatoes remain quite sufficient to meet the dull business still ruling; city prices average 5/- to 5/6, 5/9 and 6/- per cwt. for best quality tubers, while bulk arrivals, ex rail, etc., are quoted £3 15/- to £4 15/- per ton.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POULTRY.—Demand for all classes of poultry was good, and supplies fair, with prices well maintained for everything of prime quality. Well handled fresh rabbits met a good inquiry at fair price, and the market was well supplied in this direction. Best quality table chickens, 1/3 to 1/4 per lb. dead; large fat hens, 3/- to 3/6 each; others, 2/- to 2/6; large fat ducklings, 4/- to 5/- each; stores, 2/6 to 3/6; old ducks, 1/- to 2/- apiece; guinea fowl in feather, 3/- to 3/6 each; turkey cocks, 1/- to 1/3 per lb.; turkey hens, 1/2 to 1/4 per lb.; best fresh trapped rabbits in good condition, 1/6 each.

LITTLE GREEN BUTTER AND EGG.—Irish creams are still in very limited arrival here, but imported butters are plentiful. Danish is scarce on spot, and demand is good for arrivals due on Wednesday; Danish quoted to arrive 1/8½ to 1/8¾ per lb.; Swedish butter on spot selling freely at 1/8 per lb.; finest quality New Zealand, 1/6½ to 1/6¾ per lb.; best Australian, 1/5½ to 1/6½ per lb.; some brands to be had at 1/5½ per lb. The limited supply of Irish creams is quoted at 1/6 to 1/7½, as in class; some arrivals show traces of feedy flavour. There is little factory butter about at 1/4 to 1/4½, while farmers' butter remains practically nil. EGGS show an improved demand at lower rates; supply is very free, and a further substantial drop in values is reported—viz.:—Retail lots extra selected hen eggs, 12/- to 12/9 per 120; case lots ordinary and selected, 10/3 to 11/6; smalls and mediums, 9/- to 10/6 per 120; duck eggs average 12/6 to 14/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remained unchanged. Creameries 172/- to 187/- per cwt., choicest salted 172/-; special dairies extra.

MURDER TRIAL.

COUNTY LOUTH CRIME RECALLED.

Before Mr. Justice Hanna, in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, Eugene McKeever, a young man, appeared in the dock charged with the murder of John Smith, senior, at Townparks, Ardee, on the night of February 2, 1924.

Another young man, James Myles, was convicted of his share in the crime, and executed. In McKeever's case the jury disagreed on two occasions, and his trial, for the third time, was opened yesterday.

Presenting the case to the jury, Mr. Carrigan said that old Smith and his son—two respectable, thrifty, inoffensive men—lived in a small cottage in a remote spot, about 1½ miles from the town of Ardee. Between 8.30 and 9 o'clock on this night of Wednesday, February 27th, the neighbourhood was alarmed by cries for help, and the old man, John Smith, was observed outside his cottage, shouting, "My son is murdered." Edward Cole went to the house, and saw John Smith, junior, dead on the kitchen floor. The old man had also been shot, and was in a state of collapse.

DYING MAN'S STATEMENT.

According to his dying declaration, he and his son were sitting in the kitchen when two masked and armed men rushed in and called on them to put their hands up. The son—a cool, determined man—replied that "he did not know whether he would or not." One of the men then fired, and shot him dead. The old man cried, "You have murdered my son," and he was shot then. The two raiders ran out of the house, going in the direction of a place known as Black Cross.

Counsel went on to say that, as everybody knew, in the year 1922 gangs of lawless men were going through the country. The Government interned a great many men who were classed chiefly as irregulars, and among them were Myles, McKeever, and a man named Boyle. Boyle knew McKeever well, and Boyle would tell the jury that McKeever asked him to take part in the murder of the Smiths; that he refused, and that McKeever subsequently admitted to him that he and Myles murdered the Smiths because young Smith was suspected of giving information to the Civic Guards about cattle stealing from the Singleton ranch, owned by Mr. Peacocke. McKeever also said that he and Myles were paid by two men, named Moone and McArdle, for committing the murder.

CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION.

"The case for the prosecution," said counsel, "is that the murder of those two inoffensive men was carried out by McKeever and Myles, and that they were hired by Moone and McArdle, who were in peril of being prosecuted for cattle stealing. This assassination was committed at the instance of the arch criminals, Moone and McArdle, who, up to the present, are out of the reach of the law."

Francis Boyle, the principal witness for the State, who was brought up from the cells, gave evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lynn, witness admitted taking part in raids, and that he was at present awaiting trial in respect of them.

Sergeant Keating deposed to arresting McKeever at the police station in Barnet, London. When charged and cautioned, McKeever said—"I would like to know who made up that story."

At five o'clock the hearing was adjourned till this morning. The jury were locked up for the night in the Four Courts Hotel.

COMING GENERAL ELECTION.

LEITRIM-SLIGO CONSTITUENCY

The Executive of the North Leitrim Cumann na nGaedheal meets in Manorhamilton on next Sunday, when it is understood that the selection of Dail candidates will be discussed. Leitrim is entitled to nominate three candidates for the seven vacancies in the joint constituency, and it is thought that two local men will be nominated—one for North and the other for South Leitrim.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fish was in good supply on this market—namely, 518 boxes on two steam trawlers, 38 packages of salmon, 4 chests of lobsters, 2 boxes of herrings, and about the usual contributions from local and country wind trawlers and hookers. Demand, however, was poor at following prices:—Salmon 1/3 to 1/8 per lb.; large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 40/- to 50/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 5/- each. Steamer fish—Plaice 20/- to 60/-, codfish 14/- to 30/-, whiting 10/- to 30/-, white soles 30/- to 40/-, congers 15/- to 25/-, ray 15/- to 25/-, haddock 25/- to 40/-, pollock 15/- to 20/-, ling 15/- to 25/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6 per half-box; herrings averaged 12/6 to 15/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 13d. to 26d., salmon, English 17d. to 20d., Scottish 18d. to 22d., Irish 16d. to 19d. per lb.; live eels 24/- to 34/-, dead 16/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 11/- to 14/-, brill 9/- to 12/-, plaice 6/- to 10/-, halibut 14/- to 20/-, lemon soles 9/- to 13/-, cod 2/- to 4/-, hake 7/- to 9/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef — Best sides, 8½d. to 9½d., seconds, 7½d. to 8½d.; best mutton, 11d.; lambs, small weights, 1/2; others, 11d.; small porkers, 11d. to 1/2; chilled beef, hindquarters, 4d. to 4½d.; forequarters, 2½d. to 3d.; mutton, wethers, 4½d. to 5d.; ewes, 4½d.; lambs, 6½d. to 10d. per lb.

LONDON POTATO.—Market remains quiet, with supplies on a liberal scale. English King Edwards 7/- to 8/6, Majestic 6/- to 7/-, Arran Chief 6/- to 7/-, red Kings 6/6 to 7/6 per cwt.; new Algerian 2½d. to 3d. per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot parcels held for previous rates, and business proceeded with more freedom. Shipment parcels fully steady. Cuban stocks 835,800 tons, against 764,400 same time last year. Terminal section steady; March sold 18/3¾, May 18/5¼, Aug. 18/6¾, Oct. 16/9, Dec. 16/3¾. COFFEE—Spot market barely steady, but there is a moderate business doing, partly on export account. COCOA—Accra F/F March-May quoted 74/- and April-June 75/- f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper quiet; Muntok forward quoted 1/6¼, Lampong March-May sold 10¼d. and Aug.-Oct. 9¼d. JUTE—Market rather irregular and lower; firsts March-April sold £31, April-May £31, £30 15/ and £31, May-June £31 5/- £31 and £31 5/-. HEMP—Manila quiet, unaltered. COPRA flat; Straits F.M.S. April-May Rotterdam sold £27, Ceylon March-April quoted £28 7/6. PALM KERNELS—March-May £19 10/-. RUBBER—Market quiet; plantation standard sheet spot and March sold 1/8¼ to 1/8, April-June 1/8¼ to 1/8¾ to 1/8½, July-Sept. 1/9¼ to 1/9, Oct.-Dec. 1/9¾ to 1/9½. TEA—In auction 16,200 packages of Ceylon catalogued experienced good support, any change that was noticeable being in favour of sellers. Quality was fairly attractive, and sometimes showed improvement, and when this was in evidence quotations advanced accordingly. Pekoe sold 11½d. to 2/1, broken Pekoe 1/- to 2/2, orange Pekoe 1/6 to 2/4½, and broken orange Pekoe 1/6 to 2/5 per lb. in bond.

OILS—Linseed generally quiet. Spot quoted 32/3, March-April, also May-August, sold 31/-, Sept.-Dec. 31/6. Rape quiet; crude spot 45/6, refined 47/6. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 35/6, Bombay ditto 34/6, common edible 42/-. Coconut dull; Ceylon spot pipes 46/-, March-April 41/9. Turpentine dull; American spot 47/-, April 47/6, May-June 48/6, July-Dec. 49/- per cwt. Petroleum steady; American standard white spot 1/1, water white 1/2, barrels free ex wharf London per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed market generally steady, with rather more inquiry for Plate descriptions; Calcutta to London Feb.-March sellers £17 17/6, new April-May £17 5/-. Plate to Hull afloat near at hand sold £14 15/-, Feb.-March quoted £14 17/6, March-April £14 18/9, April-May £15, May-June sold £15 1/3. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Continent March-April sellers £20 2/6. Cottonseed firmer; Egyptian black to Hull March sellers £9 12/6, April-May £9 13/9, June-July £9 15/-, with white at 10/- per ton less respectively. Groundnuts firmer; Coromandel machined April-May sold £22 12/6 to £22 13/9, May-June £22 15/-. Chinese f.a.q. Feb.-March, also March-April, £22 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A plentiful supply of farm produce met with a fair demand at yesterday's market. Potatoes: Great Scotts 4/- to 4/4, Kerr's Pink 4/- to 4/4, King Edwards (Lincoln) 9/- to 9/6, local Up-to-Dates 4/6, Irish red soil 6/-, Irish light soil 5/6 per cwt.; spring cabbage 1/6 to 1/9, Savoys 1/3 to 1/6, cauliflowers 3/- to 3/6 per dozen, celery 2/-, rhubarb 1/9 to 2/9 per dozen heads, carrots (washed) 3/6 to 4/6, swede turnips 2/3 to 2/6, parsnips 8/- per cwt., pickling onions 4/6 per cwt., leeks 10d. to 1/-, parsley 1/-, mint 2/-, sage 6d. to 8d. per dozen bunches; wheat straw 5/-, hay 4/9 to 6/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—SUGAR—Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, No. 1 35/-, small No. 1 34/6, No. 2 33/3, bright 33/1½; granulated, standard 33/-, H.T.S. 33/1½, coarse 33/4½, fine 33/4½ ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London, less 1½ p.c. discount—First quality 37/3, H.T.S. 37/-, afternoon tea 37/6.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—There was a better feeling in the market yesterday, and more interest was shown by buyers. Prices are fully steady with Monday.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures opened steady on shorts covering, reacted on some liquidations; later showed further uneasiness on weak American advices. Closed barely steady. Spot sales, 14,000 bales (including for export, 3,000 bales). American Futures—Tendency barely steady: March 7.48d., April 7.56d., May 7.64d., June 7.68d., July 7.76d., August 7.78d., September 7.81d., October 7.83d., November 7.85d., December 7.87d., January 7.89d., February 7.91d., March 7.93d. Egyptian Futures—Tendency easy: March 13.48d., May 13.55d., July 13.60d., November 13.77d., January 13.79d.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Cloth offers mostly unremunerative, shippers resisting higher rates. Fairly extensive inquiry. Light bleaching styles, printing cloths, fancies book for India; shirtings wanted; odd lines sold China, Near East, Egypt, Levant; light whites and finishing styles wanted South America; voiles, sateens for home trade. Yarns firm; quiet demand ordinary Americans combed and gasses; Egyptians fairly active.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—Sales only fair for the good arrival of hay; prime class hay, however, was scarce, but sufficient for requirements. The bulk of arrival was of soft and inferior description. Prices:—First crop 4/5 to 4/9 and 5/- per cwt., second and third crop 3/9 to 4/- and 4/3, old meadow 3/- to 3/3 and 3/6, inferior grades 1/6 to 2/- and 2/6 per cwt. Straw was in sufficient compass to fill all demands, which were fair. Oaten straw realised 2/- to 2/3 per cwt., wheaten 2/- per cwt., and inferior classes less money.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Quiet but steady tone continues, with fair supplies available. Best meadow hay £5 to £5 10/-, medium £4 10/-, inferior £3 to £3 10/-, best mixtures and sainfoin £5 7/6 to £5 17/6, best clover £5 15/- to £6 5/-; best trussed wheat straw 80/- to 90/-, barley, oat do. 85/- to 95/- per ton delivered.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

Values of Tin further declined, especially for near positions, in sympathy with lower foreign advices, together with realisations, while forward dealings were attended by a considerable irregularity. On balance cash ruled 85/- to 90/- and forward 20/- per ton lower, compared with the closing rates of Monday last. Standard cash quoted £313 to £313 10/-, three months £299 10/- to £299 15/-. 750 tons sold, comprising cash at £316, £315, and £315 10/-, finally down to £313, three months £299, £300, £299, and £299 10/-; English ingots quoted £310. COPPER continued in good support, and after a weaker opening values improved, and closed about steady, on balance forward 2/6 per ton lower. Standard cash quoted £56 2/6 to £56 5/-, three months £56 12/6 to £56 15/-; settlement price £56 2/6. 1,500 tons sold, cash at £55 18/9 to £56 2/6, three months £56 10/- to £56 13/9. Electros quoted £62 10/- to £63, wire bars £63, B.S. £61 to £63 5/-, S.S. £66. LEAD easier on selling pressure, though offerings were fairly well absorbed. 1,800 tons sold good soft foreign pig March at £28 6/3 to £28 1/3, April £28 10/- to £28 7/6, May £28 15/-, £28 12/6, and £28 13/9, June £28 17/6, £28 12/6, and £28 15/-; settlement price £28 2/6; English quoted £29 15/-. SPELTER steadier, with sellers more reserved. 600 tons sold, March at £30 18/9 to £30 17/6, April £31, June £31 to £31 3/9 and £31 2/6; settlement price £30 17/6 per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Foundry Iron—The demand continues quiet but satisfactory as far as orders for immediate needs are concerned; No. 1 is quoted unchanged at 95/-, No. 3 90/-, No. 4 90/-. Consumers are not committing themselves to forward engagements to any great extent, but supplies are now more ample.

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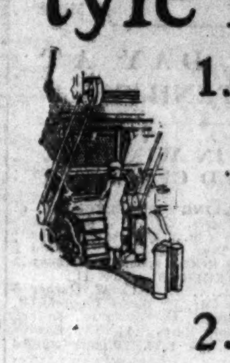

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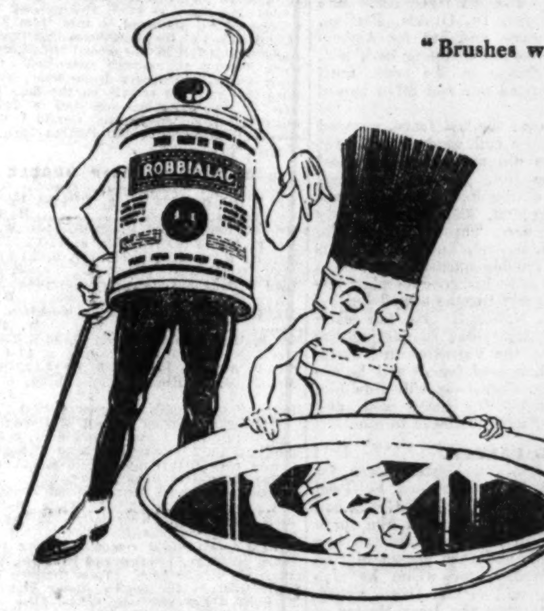

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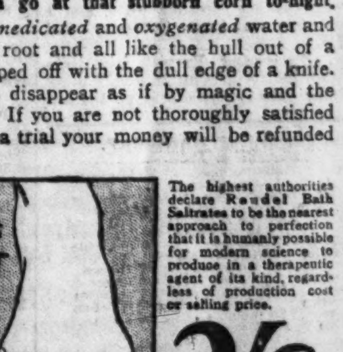

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SILVO WELL BEATEN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

CHELTENHAM, Tuesday Night.

Year by year we leave the National Hunt celebration here saying there is no meeting that can compare with it. To-day it was perfect for the opening. A brilliant sun shone throughout nearly the whole afternoon, there was just a pleasant keenness in the air, the light was perfect, the crowd as big and enthusiastic as usual, and man could not desire more than these. Best of all, the racing lived up to the setting and the conditions. If the going was on the deep side that is something that has always to be faced at the Prestbury Park course, but if the present drying wind continues during the night it should have improved by to-morrow.

Since last year the fences here have been built up, and are now really stiff, not the easy affairs that horses have brushed through in the past. Mr. Gore, after walking round, told me that he thought them the stiffest fences to be found anywhere except at Aintree. One fence especially, the open ditch, which is the first in the straight, took heavy toll of a number of fancied candidates, one being Lady Helen M'Calmont's Amberwave, who came down at it first time round in the race for the Cheltenham Gold Cup when going easily and well. After coming down Amberwave gave himself a private school, for he continued riderless for a mile, and then at the fence before the water thought he had enough.

AN ILLUMINATING RACE.

This race for the Gold Cup was very illuminating, for it was won by Lord Stalbridge's National candidate Thrown In, admirably ridden by the owner's son, Mr. Hugh Grosvenor, by two lengths from Mr. Laidlaw's Grakle, with Silvo a length and a half away, third. There were eight runners in all, and Silvo was a hot favourite.

I ventured to express the opinion last night that Silvo might not be at the moment the horse he had been, and he cannot have been. He had every chance, for F. B. Rees who, by the way, definitely rides Master Billie in the National, had him most of the way on a tight rein. Two fences from home he moved up to join the leaders, but when it came to putting in an effort from the last fence the old fire was absent, and Silvo was well beaten.

Grecian Wave, as usual, settled down in front, fencing perfectly, and sailing along easily and well as we have so often seen her do. At the end of three miles she was done with, and speedily dropped right out. She had led from Thrown In, Grakle, Postino, Silvo, and Amberwave, and but for Amberwave falling and Postino dropping back last, there was little change in the order until Grecian Wave dropped out and Silvo moved up third.

Thrown In led over the last fence, pursued by Grakle. Moloney had good control over the latter, and he did not swerve as usual after jumping the last. He did, however, edge away from a true line. This did not cost him much ground, and he was fairly beaten. He can meet Thrown In on 6lb. better terms at Liverpool, but the latter is by far the more reliable quantity.

I am sure that after his good display yesterday Thrown In will become a well-fancied candidate for the National. He ran really well in that race last year, completing the course, and he won the Valentine in November, so that the Liverpool fences and he are not strangers. Mr. Grosvenor will ride him again, and he knows the horse well, and knows exactly how much to leave to him.

A VARIEGATED CAREER.

Thrown In has had a variegated career, for as a two-year-old he was trained by Fred Hunt, and was worthless. Ted Gwilt had him as a three-year-old, and sold him for a trifle to Mr. Morgan Blair, who hunted him a couple of seasons, and then passed him on to Mr. Percy Sanday, for whom he won races before being sold to Mr. David Faber, who let Lord Stalbridge, the Joint Master of the Fernie, have him. Thrown In's stable companion, Gerald L., ran badly, and did not jump anything like as well as usual. Hackdene fell at the same fence as Amberwave, second time round.

The day began with a selling steeplechase, which Mr. Whitelaw won with Tara King, who made nearly all the running from Bed Rock and Waterford Glass II. The latter, a hot favourite, did not jump as well as usual.

There was an immensely popular local success in the next event, the United Hunts' Challenge Cup, which fell to Alfredo, who, after Stronelairg had fallen, went on in front to win easily from Upper Grange. Mr. W. N. Unwin, his owner, lives near the course, and old Rugby footballers will remember him as a member of the Cheltenham and Gloucestershire XV.'s of years ago. He has hunted Alfredo with the local pack, the Cotswold.

Perhaps the best betting race of the day was the valuable County Hurdle, for which last year's winner, Checktaker, was favourite. The same success did not attend him this time, for he was run out of third place by Kinnaird, Rolie winning easily from the Irish horse, Knockirr. Rolie, who is owned and trained by the Worcestershire trainer, T. R. Rimell was little known at the beginning of the season, but he has been steadily moving up in the scale, and after Castlederg, who had made the running, and was a good deal fancied, dropped out two hurdles from home, Rolie took it up, and won easily. Checktaker found his weight a little too much in the going.

AN OBSESSION.

I do not know why it is, but in most novice 'chases this season all the jockeys have seemed to be obsessed by a burning desire to get over the first couple of fences in front. They did that in the National Hunt Juvenile 'Chase, and four out of the eleven runners came down. Three more fell by the wayside later, including Some Toff, when going well in the lead. Patron Saint was then left in front, and he won comfortably from Jehu and Amida II.

Scotty Rig, usually a safe jumper, fell at the open ditch in the Amateurs' 'Chase, which Lieutenant-Colonel Denis Bingham's Kilmeague won from Bovril III., who with better assistance from the saddle would assuredly have beaten the winner.

To-morrow we have the National Hunt 'Chase, which looks like producing the unprecedented number of fifty-two runners, and whether we find the winner or not, should repay for any financial loss by providing one of the most spectacular races ever seen. Some fancied horses that I know are Lissett III., the mount of Mr. Stratford Dennis and who ran second last year, Tarzan VII. (Mr. Harry Brown), Gallant Crusader (Lord Killeen), Causeway (Mr. D. Stewart), Aldborough (Mr. P. Nugent), the Irish candidate, What's That, who will be ridden by Mr. T. B. Cullinan, and Little Jim II., the mount of Mr. Hugh Grosvenor. I thought that two years ago LITTLE JIM would have beaten Ardvasar but for falling at the last fence through having spread a plate, and I choose him to win from Causeway and Tarzan VII.

Boddam, Blaris and Harpist join issue in the Champion Hurdle Cup, and as I think BLARIS may outstay the others up the hill he is my selected. It should be a great race between the three, for Frank Hartigan thinks a great deal of Harpist.

SPEAR O' WAR, who has been bought by Lord Queenborough, may win the Cotswold 'Chase, but has Camp Bed to beat. I doubt if Dudley is now good enough to give away in the deep ground all the weight that he has to concede in the Grand Annual, and he may find one too good for him in the younger SOCRATES. GONEDRY has run three meritorious seconds in the best company and may win the Gloster Hurdle. The dangers may be Bassoon and Dumas.

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50 Eagle's Tail
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100 Golden Peace
16 Grakle
20 Grecian Wave
40 Hawker
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100 Marsin
16 Master Billie
100 Master of Arts
16 Misconduct
100 Miss Balscadden
25 Mount Etna
40 Mr. Jolly
50 Paulinus
20 Pousbead
66 Bathory
50 Red Bee
33 Ruddyman
20 Shaun Or
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FIRST DAY AT CHELTENHAM.

THROWN IN WINS THE GOLD CUP.

1.30—**SWINDON SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw's br. g. TARA KING, by Frontino—Royal Tara, a, 12-3 ......Pulford 1
Mrs. Barthropp's RED ROCK, a, 12-3 J. Anthony 2
Mrs. G. Pease's WATERFORD GLASS II., a, 12-3 ......W. Gurney 3

Also ran:—Governor (Mr. W. West), Progress (R. Lyall), Templebar (Owner), Deerslayer (E. Foster), Rossieny (F. Brookes), Eureka II. (A. Escott), Castlefin (T. Morgan). Off 1.34. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Waterford Glass II., 4 to 1 Deerslayer, 6 to 1 Bed Rock, 8 to 1 each Progress and Governor, 10 to 1 TARA KING, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by eight lengths; five lengths. Rossieny was fourth, and Deerslayer last.

The winner was bought in for 160 guineas.

2.15—**UNITED HUNTS' CHALLENGE CUP**, value 50 sovs., with 300 sovs. added. About 3¼ m.
Mr. W. N. Unwin's b. h. ALFREDO, by Earla Mor—Ceiriog, a, 11-11 ......Mr. R. Eaton 1
Mr. G. Pease's UPPERGRANGE, a, 12-4 Mr. C. Harvey 2
Commander J. McCowen's KILKENNY, a, 12-7 Mr. D. Thomas 3

Also ran:—Evergreen Eve (Owner), Cannon Ball II. (Mr. R. Bennett), Peamint (Mr. P. Cripps), Piano Player (Mr. Palmer), Private Mac (Mr. F. Jayne), Petre (Capt. Bell), Magic Blue (Owner), Stronelairg (Mr. P. Nugent). Off 2.18. (Winner trained by Newey.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Stronelairg, 4 to 1 ALFREDO, 5 to 1 Uppergrange, 7 to 1 each Magic Blue and Cannon Ball II., 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length and a half; three parts of a length. Magic Blue was fourth, and Piano Player the only other to finish.

3.0—**CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP** of 1,100 sovs., being 700 sovs. and gold cup value 100 sovs. to winner; 200 sovs. to second, and 100 sovs. to third. About 3¼ m.
Lord Stalbridge's ch. g. THROWN IN, by Beau Bill—Va Largo, a, 12-0 Hon. H. Grosvenor 1
Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's GRAKLE, 5, 11-5 J. Moloney 2
Mr. W. J. Midwood's SILVO, a, 12-0 ...F. Rees 3
Mr. C. H. Horrell's Postino, a, 12-0 ...W. Speck 0
Mr. W. Hume's Grecian Wave, a, 12-0 J. Meaney 0
Lady H. McCalmont's Amberwave, a, 12-0 Mr. J. O'Brien 0
Mrs. L. Wilson's Hackdene, a, 12-0 J. Anthony 0
Mr. H. Kershaw's Gerald L., a, 12-0 ...L. Rees 0

Off 3.5. (Winner trained by Anthony.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Silvo, 4 to 1 Amberwave, 5 to 1 Grakle, 8 to 1 Hackdene, 10 to 1 THROWN IN, 100 to 8 any other.

Grecian Wave made play from Thrown In, Silvo, Grakle and Postino, with Hackdene in the rear. After going six furlongs Grakle moved up into third place and Postino became last. At a mile Amberwave came to grief, and passing the stands Grecian Wave continued to lead from Thrown In. Hackdene fell at the same fence that brought about Amberwave's fall in the second circuit, and at this stage Thrown In assumed command. Grakle became second two fences from home, attended by Silvo, but resisting Grakle on the flat, Thrown In won by two lengths; one and a half lengths separated second and third. Gerald L. was fourth, Grecian Wave fifth and Postino last. Time—7 mins. 28 secs.

3.30—**COUNTY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 1,000 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. T. R. Rimell's br. g. ROLIE, by Rivoli—Accisia, 6, 11-6 ......H. Cheshire 1
Mr. G. Pease's KNOCKIRR, 5, 10-5...W. Gurney 2
Mr. E. Platt's KINNAIRD, a, 11-13...F. Rees 3
Mr. H. Harrison's Checktaker, 6, 11-11 J. Moloney 0
Lord Willoughby de Broke's Carryduff, a, 11-11 W. Smyth 0
Mr. H. P. Swinburne's White Mountain, a, 11-5 W. Hammett 0
Sir E. Wills's Sound Asleep, 5, 11-5...W. Parvin 0
Mrs. G. S. Whitelaw's Castlederg, 5, 11-4..D. Dick 0
Mr. H. Adams's Lenglen, a, 10-11......W. Speck 0
Mr. J. P. Hinks's Magic King, 6, 10-1 J. Hamey 0
Baron F. de Tuyll's Ettington, 4, 10-0..C. Rhodes 0

Off 3.35. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Checktaker, 5 to 1 Carryduff, 11 to 2 Castlederg, 6 to 1 Sound Asleep, 7 to 1 each ROLIE and White Mountain, 10 to 1 Kinnaird, 100 to 8 any other.

Castlederg forced the pace from Ettington Carryduff, Lenglen, Checktaker, White Mountain and Rolie, with Magic King last. At half-way Rolie and Lenglen improved. Taking the top turn, Castlederg still held command, being followed by Rolie, Knockirr, Lenglen and Kinnaird, with White Mountain in the rear. Three hurdles from home Rolie went to the front from Checktaker and Kinnaird. Knockirr took second place at the last flight, but failed to make any impression on Rolie, who won by three lengths; one and a half lengths separated second and third. Checktaker was fourth, Castlederg fifth, Carryduff sixth, Sound Asleep seventh, Magic King eighth and Ettington last. Time—4 mins. 15 secs.

4.0—**NATIONAL HUNT JUVENILE 'CHASE** of 500 sovs. added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each. Four-years-old. 2 m.
Col. G. Foljambe's br. g. PATRON SAINT, by St. Girons—V.M.C., 11-0.....Mr. H. Bellamy 1
Capt. E. Elgee's JEHU, 11-0............G. Hardy 2
Mr. A. J. Davis's AMIDA II., 11-0......L. Rees 3

Also ran—Some Toff (M. Rayson), Monreale (M. Gaule), Fear Nothing (Mr. W. Dutton), Dinard (Owner), Wild Duke (T. Duggan), Probability (F. Brookes), Three Feathers (D. Williams), Pagan Chief (R. Pulford). Off 4.6. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—9 to 4 agst. Wild Duke, 3 to 1 Jehu, 6 to 1 each PATRON SAINT, Dinard and Amida II., 8 to 1 Three Feathers, 10 to 1 Some Toff, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by eight lengths; four lengths. Dinard was fourth and Probability last.

4.30—**AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. 3 m.
Lieut.-Col. D. Bingham's b. m. KILMEAGUE, by Meleager—Oniche, a, 10-10 Mr. R. Bennett 1
Mr. G. W. Pennington's BOVRIL III., a, 12-6 Owner 2
Mr. H. B. Brandt's NANNIE II., a, 10-6 Mr. Thrale 3

Also ran—Scotty Rig (Sir P. Lawson), French Leave (Mr. R. Henton), Upton Lad (Mr. G. Poole), Owd Bob (Mr. Kindersley), Kwango (Mr. G. Owen). Off 4.35. (Winner trained by R. Thompson).

Betting.—3 to 1 agst. Bovril III., 4 to 1 each Upton Lad and Scotty Rig, 6 to 1 French Leave, 7 to 1 Kwango, 10 to 1 KILMEAGUE or any other.

Won by half a length; a bad third. French Leave was fourth and Kwango last.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's Best—Gonedry. Double—Blaris and Gonedry.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet—Blaris (win). Double—Tower Hill and Blaris.

Daily Mirror:—Boddam (nap) and Gonedry.

Daily Sketch:—Double — Gregalach and Drumhirk.

IMPORTANT SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Mars VI., at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Two Thousand Guineas, Epsom Derby, Doncaster St. Leger, Welsh Derby, and Welsh St. Leger, Chepstow—Orcedric, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

NO NEED FOR BROADCASTING!

To the Sporting Men of Ireland that
On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)
The SPECIAL TRAIN, with Dining Car, will leave Kingsbridge at 11.0 a.m., arriving at POWERSTOWN PARK RACE SIDING at 2.0 p.m.; Returning at 5.35 p.m.
FIRST-CLASS, 15/-. THIRD, 10/-.
And that the WATERFORD SPECIAL will leave at 1.25—stopping only at Carrick at 1.47—arriving at Siding at 2.15; Returning from Station at 6 p.m.
WATERFORD, 3/-. CARRICK, 2/-.
THURSDAY IS THE HALF-HOLIDAY IN THE SOUTH OF IRELAND, AND POWERSTOWN PARK (CLONMEL) IS THE VENUE.
—(Advt.)

GREAT SPAN NOT TO RUN IN GRAND NATIONAL.

W. Payne, the trainer of Great Span, authorises the statement that Mr. Duckworth's horse will not run for the Grand National, and is to be scratched. When Great Span ran third to Winnall and Master Billie at Sandown Park last month he met with minor injuries which prevented his being worked for a few days. He was, however, soon fit again, but Payne states that, though there is nothing wrong with him, a decision as to his running at Liverpool could not be made until the return home of his owner. Then it was considered unfair, in view of Great Span's recent stoppage of work, to call upon him for a great effort in about a fortnight's time.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Broadcasting the Grand National.

The B.B.C. announces that arrangements for broadcasting a running commentary on the Grand National at Aintree on March 25th are now being made.

Naas Harriers' Point-to-Point.

Satisfactory entries have been received for the Naas Harriers' Point-to-Point Races, which take place on Friday next at Punchestown. The first race is timed for 1.45 p.m. The grand stand and enclosure are open to the public, and afford a splendid view of the course.

Closing of Entries.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day for all races at the Baldoyle April, Powerstown Park (including the National Hunts' Cup), and Tralee meetings, and one race at Phœnix Park and a couple of events at Tramore. Sires for the Leopardstown Produce Stakes of 1930 must also be nominated to-day.

Jockey's Successes in India.

A. Lefebve, the steeplechase jockey, has just returned from India. While in the East he won several races, including the Lucknow Grand National.

Cheltenham Mishaps.

There were several cases of "grief" at Cheltenham yesterday afternoon. M. Gaule received a bad shaking by the fall of Monreale in the National Hunt Juvenile Steeplechase. Mr. Dutton, the rider of Fear Nothing in the same race, received a scalp wound, which was bandaged by ambulance men on the spot, and several stitches were subsequently put in his head. By the fall of Progress in the Swindon Selling Steeplechase R. Lyall was bruised. Other injuries during the day were of a minor character.

A Proud Record.

Yorkshire County, who will be captained by Major A. W. Lupton, expect to give chances to some of the many good young players who call for consideration, because Rhodes, Robinson, Dolphin and other regular members of the eleven are "no longer young," though they will, no doubt, help to maintain the high traditions of the county. Yorkshire have played 71 first-class matches since their last defeat occurred, the sequence of games without a reverse dating back to September, 1924, when they lost to the Rest of England at the Oval. Practice games will be started towards the end of next month, and during the season all the first-class counties, the New Zealanders and Cambridge University will be met.

Polo on Riviera.

In the final of the Ballyrack Polo Tournament, at Cannes, yesterday, the Scarlet Runners beat the Tigers by 3½ goals to 2. Mrs. R. Appleton presented the Cup to the winners. Teams:—Scarlet Runners—Count U. Kinsky, Prince Halim, Mr. W. Balding, and Major P. Magor. Tigers—Count J. de Madre, Mr. E. W. Palmes, Colonel M. Lannowe, and Captain J. Adames.

FORM HORSES.

CHELTENHAM.

1.30—Zarane.
2. 0—Gregalach, nap.
2.45—Lissett III.
3.30—Blaris.
4. 0—Mr. Madcap.
4.30—Mark Twain.

Eclipse.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Mars VI., at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Two Thousand Guineas, Epsom Derby, Doncaster St. Leger, Welsh St. Leger, and Welsh Derby, Chepstow—Orcedric, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

CATTERICK MEETING.

Brettanby Handicap 'Chase — Rathmore, Doldrums.

Reeth Hurdle—Pursue.

Piercebridge Handicap Hurdle—His Excellency.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Thursby Plate, Liverpool—Gloxina colt (2 yrs.).

Leicestershire Hunt 'Chase and Ladies' Purse, Melton Hunt Meeting—Cark Courtier.

All engagements in Mrs. Chester Beatty's name—Rustic.

Roos Memorial Stakes, Ascot—Grey Twinkle.

All engagements in Mr. P. P. Gilpin's name—Belamy.

Bushbury Selling Handicap Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Drive On.

Cotswold 'Chase, National Hunt Meeting—Ptarmigan.

Open Handicap 'Chase, Melton Hunt Meeting—Rathluck.

Kingston Handicap Hurdle, Hurst Park—Kansalo.

All published handicaps—Spigot Lodge.

All engagements in Lord Glanely's name—Skyrone.

All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Warm Day.

All engagements this year—Kingsley, Fair Kent.

Brocklesby Trial Handicap, Lincoln—Nunnery, L'Ane.

Selling Handicap, Wolverhampton—Mah-Jongg.

All engagements—Attic.

GRAND NATIONAL GALLOPS.

At Newmarket yesterday morning:—

Blackwell's Bright's Boy and Marsin negotiated a mile and three-quarters at a good pace. Mount Etna travelled six furlongs at an easy pace.

T Leader's Sprig and Shaun Or were given a nice gallop of one mile.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP GALLOPS.

At Newmarket yesterday morning:—

Archer's Capture Him and Tenacity compassed a mile at a nice pace; Grandflight covered a mile at an easy pace.

Major Beatty's Kingstown cantered six furlongs.

Frank Butters's Helter Skelter and Glen Rosa were given useful gallops over seven furlongs in the private grounds.

R. W. Colling's Wykeham had healthy exercise.

R. Day's Weissdorn moved well in a half-speed gallop over seven furlongs, accompanied by Blueberg.

W. Earl's Trimace had a mile gallop.

J. Jarvis's Her Excellency, ridden by E. C. Elliott, moved in very smooth style in a good gallop of one mile with B. Jarvis's Iolair.

C. Leader's First Edition II. had an easy gallop over one mile.

J Watts's Melon (E. C. Elliott) was divested of his top clothing, and went in grand style with Pipley in a good gallop over nine furlongs.

JACK HORNER'S GOOD GALLOP.

Mr. A. C. Schwartz's Grand National candidate, Jack Horner, who is joint favourite with White Park for the great Aintree steeplechase, was not out with Harvey Leader's first team at Newmarket yesterday morning, but at 12 o'clock he put in an appearance, and, with Jack Leach in the saddle, he was stripped and sent a good four miles gallop, accompanied by Witness. Viba covered the first two and a half miles with him, and the impression gained from the spin was that Jack Horner moved well, and could not be in better condition.

KILSHANE HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES

Will be held on
ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT BALLINAHINCH
(near Cashel and Gooldscross).
THREE OPEN RACES. FIRST RACE, 2.15 p.m.
For further particulars apply to Hon. Secs.,
JAMES HENEY (Junior)
NICHOLAS F. MAHER
Tel. No. 10. Tipperary.
—(Advt.)

NAAS HARRIERS POINT-TO-POINT RACES. PUNCHESTOWN, FRIDAY, MARCH 11th. Order of Running:—1.45, Members' Race; 2.15, Ladies' Race; 2.45, Open Race; 3.30, Farmers'; 4.0, Owners'-Up; 4.30 Military. Luncheons, Teas and Refreshments supplied in enclosure by Mrs. Lawler, Naas. —(Advt.)

SOUTH WESTMEATH HARRIERS POINT-TO-POINT will be held on THURSDAY, MARCH 24, at KILKENNY WEST, ATHLONE. 3 Open Races. Full particulars from C. W. JOHNSON, FARNAGH, MOATE.—(Advt.)

BOXING.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BLACKPOOL.

There would seem to be every probability of the world's middle-weight championship fight between Tommy Milligan and Mickey Walker being decided at Blackpool next June or July.

The General Purposes Committee of the Blackpool Corporation met yesterday morning, and decided to grant the free use of the Sports Oval at Stanley Park, Blackpool, to Mr. C. B. Cochran for the purpose of staging the fight. Alderman Bickerstaff said that the Corporation were prepared to offer every possible assistance to make the fight a success in the event of it being staged in Blackpool. Meanwhile, Mr. Cochran has asked for estimates for the building of the stadium.

RUGBY.

IRELAND v. WALES.

CHANGE ON IRISH SIDE.

As anticipated, C. T. Payne will be unable to play for Ireland against Wales next Saturday.

The cause of Payne's defection is acute tonsilitis, following a chill contracted in the match against Scotland.

M. J. Bradley, who had to declare off the team on the Friday before the Scottish match, will likely fill the vacancy.

SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

HIGH SCHOOL PUT OUT MOUNT ST. JOSEPH'S.

HIGH SCHOOL (18) v. MOUNT ST. JOSEPH'S, ROSCREA (5).

It is some fifteen years since Mount St. Joseph's (Roscrea) last competed in the Leinster Senior Schools Cup competition, and yesterday they made a welcome re-appearance when, at Donnybrook, they met High School in the first round. Unfortunately, owing to influenza, the visitors were unable to travel at full strength, and the High School gained a rather easy victory by 6 tries (18 points) to 1 goal (5 points). The winners were the superior side, but the score undoubtedly flatters them, and, considering the limited opportunities they have of playing teams, the Roscrea boys gave quite a good show. In Hyland and Duggan they have two really promising three-quarters, while McGuire is a clever fly-half. The forwards all worked hard, and were best represented by Grace, Boon and Gilmartin. On the High School side Pearse, Fox, Ballagh (backs), and Prescott, Boyce and Walker (forwards) were most noticeable.

High School scored three tries in each half. In the first period Fox, Stafford and Johnstone were the scorers. In this half Roscrea scored a clever try, Hyland beating the defence after a great run, for Duggan to add the extra points. In the second half Fox, Stafford and Walker got over for tries for High School, but, though the visitors had several strong spells of attack, they could not break through.

Result:—
High School—6 tries (18 points).
Mount St. Joseph's (Roscrea)—1 goal (5 pts.).

Teams:—
High School—Pearse; Fox, Wynne, Reynolds, Egan; Ballagh, Stafford; Prescott, Boyce, Stevenson, Walker, Mitchell, Ellis, Montgomery, Johnstone.
Mount St. Joseph's—Brien; Donovan, Duggan, Hyland, Hogan; McGowan, McGuire; Grace, Boon, Gilmartin, Geoghegan, Taylor, Keegan, Boland, Finnucane.
Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

MASONIC'S BIG SCORE AGAINST MORGAN'S.

Masonic went a stage further in the Junior Schools Cup yesterday by defeating Morgan's School at Donnybrook by 4 goals and 4 tries (32 points) to 1 penalty goal and 1 try (6 points). As in their previous matches in the competition, the Masonic boys gave a very convincing display, and in every phase of the play were superior to Morgan's. The winners are on the light side, but their forwards are very clever, while their backs handle and pass with much accuracy. The outstanding player on the side is Murray, the out-half, and this youth has a splendid conception of the game. He got five of the scores yesterday and four of them were obtained after strong runs. Morgan's strove gallantly throughout, and in the second half were rewarded with a penalty goal and a try. In addition to Murray, Harper, Conn and Hoey distinguished themselves in the Masonic back division, while forward, Fluke stood out best, with Ruddock and Spear next. On the Morgan's side, R. Craigie, Slefer, Commiskey (backs), and V. Craigie, Bruce and Lendrum (forwards) were best.

Murray (3), Harper and Rae scored tries for Masonic in the opening half, the first-named converting two and Brown one. Morgan's went off with great dash at the start of the second period, and, after Commiskey had kicked a penalty goal, the same player got over for a try. Masonic then took up the attack, however, and further tries were added by Murray (2) and Harper, the former converting once. Result:—

Masonic—4 goals 4 tries (32 points).
Morgan's—1 penalty goal 1 try (6 points).

Teams:—
Morgan's School—A. Murphy; R. Craigie, A. Taylor, E. Whyte, A. Slefer; F. Coghlan, J. Commiskey; W. Bruce, V. Craigie, F. Ponder, J. Lendrum, E. Knowd, D. McCorduck, H. Hodgins, B. McKinstry.
Masonic School—W. Best; S. M. Conn, G. Roe, W. Harper, R. Carey; J. Hoey, R. Murray; G. Fluke, R. Ruddock, G. Spear, T. Dickson, J. Hughes, J. Brown, G. Miles, J. Murison.

BANKERS' CUP SEMI-FINAL. DRAWN MATCH BETWEEN ULSTER AND HIBERNIAN.

The semi-final tie in the Bankers' Cup, between the Ulster and Hibernian Banks, at Sydney parade yesterday, ended nowhere; in other words, it was a scoreless draw, though Hibernians should have won on the run of the play, and they got at least three shots from penalties which should have been productive, but they went wide by inches. Both sides had a considerable leaven of senior club strength, Ulster having a preponderance of Old Wesley players in McGowan, Richardson, Power, Young, Tombe, Gray, Clegg and Seymour; while in the Hibernian ranks were D. Kennedy, S. Ballagh, J. J. Fitzsimons, T. A. O'Reilly, S. Keogh, Costello, Dunne and French, leading players in Wanderers, Bective and Lansdowne.

The game all through was a poor, scrambling affair, as far as could be seen from the Press box, for the rival supporters invaded the touch line to such an extent that it was impossible to follow the play. This is a matter that calls for the immediate attention of the Leinster Branch, both at Donnybrook, Sydney parade, or any other venue at which such cup ties are decided.

For Ulster Bank, McGowan was safe and cool at back; Richardson was the best of the "threes," neither division in this department ever getting going; Young merely kicked; and Clegg, Gray, Anketell and Seymour were the best of the forwards. For Hibernian Bank Kennedy kicked a good length, but was in and out in his play, though fielding well at times. Ballagh was the best of the three-quarters, O'Reilly always enterprising at scrum half, and Fitzsimons doing his best with a poor back division; and Costello, Keogh, Dunne and French did best in the forward rank.

Result:—
Ulster Bank—Nil.
Hibernian Bank—Nil.

Teams:—
Ulster Bank—A. McGowan; J. Browne, L. L. Richardson, P. J. Power, R. Macauley; S. J. Young, E. B. Tombe; R. D. Gray, G. W. Clegg, J. D. Seymour, A. G. Anketell, W. G. Griffith, W. Gill, E. W. Benn, R. W. Kingston.
Hibernian Bank—D. Kennedy; T. C. Cox, A. Farrell, S. Ballagh, D. A. Ryan; J. J. Fitzsimons, T. O'Reilly; S. Keogh, M. Dunne, T. Costello, G. French, J. Guiney, P. McFeely, W. Freeland, M. Burne.
Referee—Mr. L. F. Kinlen.

SCHOOLS' CUP REPLAY.

The replay in the match between St. Andrew's College and Belvedere in the first round of the Senior Schools Cup will take place on Monday next.

HOSPITALS' CUP—FINAL.

The Hospitals' Cup final, between Mater and Sir Patrick Dun's, will be played in the College Park to-morrow at 3.15 p.m.

LAWN TENNIS.

GERMAN PLAYERS FOR WIMBLEDON.

PROSPECTS IN THE DAVIS CUP.

BERLIN, March 7.

Germany's re-admission to the International Lawn Tennis Federation and her re-entry into the Davis Cup competition after a period of twelve years, during which she has been cut off from all other organised international competitions, have done much to revive interest in a sport in which pre-war Germany displayed considerable interest and skill. Before 1914 lawn tennis was the prerogative of the German upper class, and although it has not yet achieved the all-round popularity that it has in Great Britain, there is now a continuous demand in all the larger cities for tennis courts, and clubs are springing up rapidly everywhere.

The youth of Germany, which has already made its presence felt in other forms of post-war international sport, is beginning to appreciate lawn tennis, and may soon become a power in European competitions.

For this year's Davis Cup team Germany will have to rely on the "old guard." The most likely team consists of Dr. Landmann, who last year defeated both Vincent Richards and Howard Kinsey, and Moldenahuer for the singles and Kleinschroth and Bergmann for the doubles.

German plans also include a team to compete at Wimbledon, which will probably include some of the foregoing.

LACROSSE.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Dublin University v. Pioneers. Trinity Hall, 3.30 p.m. Referee—Miss M. Bethell.

TEAMS.

Pioneers—Misses D. Taylor, E. Taylor, O. Scott, J. Lombard, M. Tweedy, M. Leonard, G. Robinson, D. Griffith, Mrs. Farrington, Miss P. Martin, A. N. Other.

Dublin University—Misses K. Law, R. P. Mills, A. Treacher, M. Lombard, K. White, M. Gregg (capt.), M. Campbell, B. Benson, T. Brown, M. Stirling, G. Deverell.

CHELTENHAM:

SELECTIONS.

Stayers' Hurdle—**Sewing Machine.**
Cotswold Steeplechase—**Slieve Rue.**
National Hunt Steeplechase—**Aldborough.**
Champion Hurdle—**Blaris.***
Grand Annual Steeplechase—**Mr. Madcap.**
Gloucestershire Hurdle—**Gonedry.**

DOUBLE—**Blaris and Gonedry.**

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

1.30—**STAYERS' SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 500 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs., and third 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. Age st. lb.

BED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp a 12 3
REAL ROYAL (Mr. F. A. Brown) Owner 6 12 3
ZARANE (Mr. J. T. Coltman)...Butchers a 12 3
MONGOOSE (Mr. C. Green)...C. Piggott a 12 3
BILLY BECK (Mr. W. L. Green)...Gwilt 6 12 3
LANCING (Miss M. F. Cantrell Hubbersty) ......Rayson a 12 3
MIZZEN MAST (Lady Nelson) Hastings a 12 3
MINIVER (Mr. R. de Reuter)......Hall a 12 3
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. A. H. O. Riddell) ......J. Barrett 8 12 3
PRUDENT LAD (Capt. R. Teague) Kenny 6 12 3
TOWER HILL (Mr. G. F. Waller) H. Smith a 12 3
CROSS HANDS (Ld. Westmorland) Owner a 12 3
COCKER (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Owner a 12 3
LADY BRAMSHOT (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ......Owner a 12 3
PIVOTAL (Mr. T. R. Rimell)......Owner a 12 3
HOWE HILL (Mr. H. G. Blagrave)
MARMOT (Mrs. Nellie Roberts) Roberts 5 11 11
Faulkner 5 11 11
MALTOI (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 5 11 11
EARLY SURPRISE (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 5 11 11
MAT MCGLUE (Mr. R. Stutfield) C Piggott 5 11 11
SHAKESPEARE (Mr. G. T. Unwin) Smallwood 5 11 11
POTATO RING (Mr. J. P. Chapman) Owner 4 10 10
LENTLOVER (Mr. P. H. McKay) Coldbeck 4 10 10
KEPI AMARANTE (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 4 10 10
FLANNIGAN'S GHOST (Mr. H. Shaw) Rayson 4 10 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	MONGOOSE	K. Piggott	100/8
222	ZARANE	Speck	9/2
062	LANCING	Rayson	8/1
433	MIZZEN MAST	J. Mahony	7/1
003	MINIVER	W. Gurney	100/8
121	SEWING MACHINE	Dick	6/1
400	PRUDENT LAD	Moylan	8/1
114	TOWER HILL	Griffiths	4/1
000	PIVOTAL	Cheshire	10/1
000	MARMOT	Middleton	100/8
040	MALTOI	Parvin	100/8
000	EARLY SURPRISE	Mr. J. Stevens	100/8
000	MAT McGLUE	Brookes	100/8
000	SHAKESPEARE	E Doyle	8/1
304	LENTLOVER	Graves	10/1
111	KEPI AMARANTE	F. Rees	3/1
324	HOWE HILL	R. Read	6/1

2.0—**COTSWOLD STEEPLECHASE** of 500 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

PAXFORD (Mr. M. D. Blair)......Owner 6 13 7
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. R. Brendon) G. Bennett 6 12 7
CAMP BED (Mr. H. G. Clegg) F. Brown 6 12 3
SANDY HOOK (Mr. J. H. Hull) T. Leader 6 12 3
GREAT CARE (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Whitaker 5 12 0
ROYAL ORB (Mr. J. Adams)...Bazley 6 11 12
KILRECKLE (Miss R. E. Barbour) Bickley 6 11 12
FIDDLE PIN (Maj. Barrett)......Owner 6 11 12
PRINCE ROWLAND (Capt. F. Brian Bibby) Withington 6 11 12
BALLYHANWOOD (Mr. M. D. Blair) Owner 6 11 12
TAMASHA (Mr. G. Elliott)......Sutcliffe 6 11 12
SLIEVE RUE (Mr. W. Jardine Gresson) Hastings 6 11 12
GUIDING LIGHT (Mr. H. E. Morris) Gore 6 11 12
ROLIE (Mr. T. R. Rimell)......Owner 6 11 12
TUTANKHAMEN (Mr. E. R. Thompson) R. Thompson 6 11 12
ROYAL ARCHER (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 6 11 12
BROCKTON (Mrs. C. C. Williams) D. Harrison 6 11 12
MANIFEST (Mr. S. Bannister)...Saxby 5 11 5
PTARMIGAN (Sir P. Brocklehurst) H. A. Brown 5 11 5
BLUE ANCHOR (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) Powell 5 11 5
BETYAR (Mr. J. Davis)......J. Scott 5 11 5
TARA PRINCE (Ld. Derby)...Whitaker 5 11 5
AWEENOCK (Capt. J. D. L. de Wend Fenton) ......Owner 5 11 5
VEDIC (Mrs. G. Philip Brocklehurst) F. A. Brown 5 11 5
COBBLER (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony 5 11 5
MALLOW II. (Mr. H. Knight) Private 5 11 5
GREGALACH (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite 5 11 5
BRAVE CRY (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitaker 5 11 5
KILCASH WOOD (Mr. E. Platt)...Poole 5 11 5
ALLITERATION (Ld. Stalbridge) Anthony 5 11 5
LADY OAKENCLOUGH (Mrs. Tilleard) Sanday 6 11 5
JEHU (Capt. E. Elgee)......F. Hartigan 4 10 5
WILD DUKE (Sir D. Cooper) D. Harrison 4 10 5
FOOTER (Mr. W. H. Savill) F. Hartigan 4 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
030	SANDY HOOK	T. Leader	7/1
111	SPEAR O' WAR	F. Rees	3/1
w01	CAMP BED	Foster	5/1
000	FIDDLE PIN	T. Morgan	8/1
0	PRINCE ROWLAND	McNeill	[illegible]
400	BALLYHANWOOD	W. J. Payne	10/1
030	SLIEVE RUE	J. Anthony	6/1
30	GUIDING LIGHT	Farragher	10/1
020	BROCKTON	L. Rees	8/1
401	GREGALACH	Moloney	9/2
202	BETYAR	Foster	7/1
004	AWEENOCK	Capt. de Wend Fenton	100/8
000	LADY OAKENCLOUGH	Mackey	100/8
300	FOOTER	Hardy	10/1

2.45—**NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE** of 1,000 sovs. (given by the N.H. Committee), added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each. Second receives 150 sovs., third 100 sovs., and fourth 50 sovs. 4 m. Age. st. lb.

GRASSENDALE (Mr. A. Anderson) Threlfell a 12 3
USK (Mrs. A. R. Anderson)......Newey a 12 3
MARCH ALONG (Mr. A. S. Bellville) Hall a 12 3
TADDINGTON (Mr. J. Bettinson) Private a 12 3
BRIGHT LAD (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Faulkner a 12 3
MARCORINE (Mr C. F. Booth) Turnbull 6 12 3
CRYPTICAL (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) Owner a 12 3
TOPPER V. (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) Orbell a 12 3
MABESTOWN'S PRIDE (Mr. F. A. Brown) ......Owner a 12 3
MUTINOUS (Maj. A. Browne) F. Armstrong a 12 3
MORMON (Mr. C. N. Brownhill) Hulme a 12 3
RAYMOND (Mr. J. Cahn)......Private a 12 3
CHEVALIER II. (Mr. James Cairns) Private a 12 3
BROWN MOLE (Mr. N. Cardwell) Private a 12 3
FIFE NESS (Sir W. F. Carmichael-Anstruther) ......Anthony a 12 3
KNOCKTOWN (Mr. L. Collins) ....— a 12 3
JACQUELINE II (Mr. T. Colville) Woodland a 12 3
FAIR SPEED (Sir Kenneth Crossley) Private a 12 3
JACKANAPES (Mr. A. J. Davis) W. Payne a 12 3
MESSENA II. (Mr. A. J. Davis) Beeby a 12 3
SLAVEDRIVER (Capt. J. A. G. Emmet) Private a 12 3
LITTLE MUG (Mr. W. Filmer Sankey) Barthropp a 12 3
GOLDEN PEACE (Mr. H. Fowler) S. Bennet a 12 3
BUTCHER BOY II. (Mr. T. H. Gifford) Private a 12 3
LISSETT III. (Ld. Grimthorpe) Bazley a 12 3
WALLAH WALLAH (Mrs. Bache Hay) Hall a 12 3
MICK MAR (Mr. E. E. Jackson) Private a 12 3
WHAT'S THAT (Mr. J. P. T. Jackson) Bullock a 12 3
NEWTON SEAGULL (Col. A. E. Jacob-Wilson) ......Private a 12 3
STEPASIDE BOY (Mr. E. O. Kellett) Pease a 12 3
SHEILA (Mr. R. K. Knowles)......Hall a 12 3
TUSKAR (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) McMullen 6 12 3
LAITY (Lt.-Col. M. Lindsay)......Owner a 12 3
CAVAN (Mr. Stuart Long)......Stanley a 12 3
BOGIE MAN (Capt. T. McDougal) Owner a 12 3
GALLANT CRUSADER (Mr. S. May) Stanley a 12 3
MONA BRIDGE (Mr. K. W. Milner) C. Piggott a 12 3
ILSTON BABY (Mr. A. Mitchell) R. Mitchell a 12 3
LARKS (Maj. V. E. Mocatta) M. Jackson 6 12 3
CAUSEWAY II. (Mr. J. Morris) D. Harrison a 12 3
TARZAN VII. (Col. R. Mostyn-Owen) H. A. Brown a 12 3
DARK SULTAN (Mr. R. N. Moon) Private a 12 3
MOREKEEN (Mr. R. T. Murray)...Hett 6 12 3
DON ROBERTO (Ld. Nunburnholme) R. Payne a 12 3
CRAWLER (Ld. Nunburnholme) Meredith 6 12 3
BONNER BROWN (Lady Palmer) Private a 12 3
CELEBRATION (Brig. Gen. E. R. Peel) ......Barthropp 6 12 3
OYSTER PRINCE (Lady Palmer) Private a 12 3
LITTLE JIM II. (Mr. C. Piggott) Owner a 12 3
ENNISCORTHY (Mr. H. W. Ponsonby) Woodland a 12 3
EASTER LILY II. (Capt. J. Rayson) Meredith a 12 3
ROSIDELL (Mr. R. de Reuter)...Owner a 12 3
RAMBLER (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) Owner a 12 3
BORDER FAIRY (Miss M. Robson-Scott) Private a 12 3
PRIVATE MAC (Maj. H. P. Rushton) Hatt a 12 3
SPINNING QUEEN II. (Mr. James E. Ryan) ......Private 6 12 3
CARBINEER II. (Mrs. Guy Shorrock) R. Mitchell a 12 3
FINE FAIRY (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens a 12 3
MISTAKE II. (Capt. I. M. Steward) Private a 12 3
ALDBOROUGH (Mr. H. Tate) Withington a 12 3
CAVE MAN (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 6 12 3
MERRIE ENGLAND (Gen. J. Vaughan) Private a 12 3
ROCKETER II. (Mr. R. Watson) Stubbs a 12 3
UZES (Miss D. Welby)......Woodman a 12 3
MOTHER'S CHAT (Mr. S. C. Wells) Woodland a 12 3
LITTLE MAJOR (Mr. S. C. Wells) Woodland a 12 3
ORANGE MAIDEN (Capt. J. D. L. de Wend-Fenton) ......Owner a 12 3
THRACE (Maj. H. A. Wernher) Hastings a 12 3
STRONELAIRG (Lord Westmorland) Coulthwaite a 12 3
BIG WONDER (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Owner a 12 3
SAVED (Capt. H. Whitworth) J. Renwick a 12 3
NIGHTLINE (Maj. E. H. Wyndham) Withington a 12 3
NOBLE LAD (Ld. Henry Newill) Whitaker 5 11 8
IRISH LAW (Mr. M. J. Hyde) Private 5 11 6
PETER THE PIPER (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a disq

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	GRASSENDALE	Capt. Grant	33/1
000	USK	Mr. Hutton	33/1
	BRIGHT LAD	Mr. Blagrave	33/1
430	MARCORINE	Mr. Renton	25/1
000	CRYPTICAL	Mr. J. Pisa	20/1
	MABESTOWN'S PRIDE	Mr. B. Wilson	20/1
000	MUTINOUS	Sir P. Lawson	100/6
	MORMON	Mr. Brownhill	33/1
00	RAYMOND	Lt.-Col. Jacques	33/1
2	BROWN MOLE	Mr. Caldwell	25/1
000	JACKANAPES	Mr. A. Davis	33/1
0	SLAVEDRIVER	Capt. Emmet	33/1
003	LITTLE MUG	Mr. W. Dutton	100/8
004	GOLDEN PEACE	Mr. Fowler	100/6
020	BOGIE MAN	Capt. McDougal	100/6
300	LISSETT III.	Mr. S. Dennis	7/1
	MICK MAR	Mr. Balding	33/1
000	WHAT'S THAT	Mr. T. Cullinan	100/8
140	BUTCHER'S BOY II.	Mr. Gifford	33/1
000	SHEILA	Mr. R. Gubbins	20/1
040	TUSCAR	Capt. W. McMullen	33/1
0	LAITY	Mr. D. Thomas	20/1
302	GALLANT CRUSADER	Lord Killeen	100/8
002	MONA BRIDGE	Mr. R. Thrale	10/1
002	NIGHTLINE	Mr. G. S. Poole	100/8
w	ILSTON BABY	Mr. P. Dennis	100/7
030	CAUSEWAY II.	Mr. Stewart	100/8
000	TARZAN VII.	Mr. H. Brown	6/1
000	LITTLE JIM II.	Mr. H. Grosvenor	10/1
000	OYSTER PRINCE	Mr. Kennard	33/1
000	EASTER LILY II.	Capt. Meredith	33/1
44	ENNISCORTHY	Capt. Gossage	100/7
102	RAMBLER	Mr. J. Gosden	100/8
	SPINNING QUEEN II.	Mr. Ryan	33/1
000	CARBINEER II.	Mr. W. Ekyn	33/1
000	FINE YARN	Mr. Stevens	10/1
304	ALDBOROUGH	Mr. P. Nugent	8/1
000	MERRIE ENGLAND	Mr. K. Goode	33/1
000	ROCKETER II.	Mr. Henton	33/1
	UZES	Mr. Mosley	33/1
300	LITTLE MAJOR	Capt. Davy	25/1
	ORANGE MAIDEN	Capt. De Went Fenton	33/1
000	BIG WONDER	Mr. G. Evans	20/1
	SAVED	Mr. J. Wisger	33/1
000	JACQUELINE II.	Capt. Lumsden	100/7
00	FAIR SPEED	Mr. Crossley	33/1

3.30—**CHAMPION HURDLE CHALLENGE CUP**, value 200 sovs., with 500 sovs. added. Second receives 75 sovs., and third 50 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

LABRADOR (Mr. M. Field)...Hastings 6 12 0
BLARIS (Mr. H. M. Hollins)...W. Payne 6 12 0
HARPIST (Col. A. E. Jenkins) F. Hartigan 6 12 0
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. H. Peel)...Poole a 12 0
BODDAM (Mr. A. H. Tennant) Turner a 12 0
BOB STONE (Mr. Morel)......Roberts 4 11 0
GRASSMOOR (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) F. Hartigan 4 11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
101	BLARIS	Duller	2/1
204	LABRADOR	J. Anthony	7/1
110	HARPIST	F. Rees	5/4
321	BODDAM	Speck	4/1
030	BOB STONE	Middleton	100/7

4.0—**CHELTENHAM GRAND ANNUAL STEEPLECHASE** (handicap). A challenge Cup value 100 sovs., with 500 sovs. added; second receives 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 7
GENERAL ADVANCE (Maj. A. W. Huntington) (7lb. ex.) ......Withington a 12 7
EAST GALWAY (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott a 12 5
EASTER HERO (10lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Barbour) ......Bickey a 12 4
MAY KING (Lt.-Col. S. J. Green) McDongal a 11 10
GANZEY (Mr. C C Williams) D. Harrison a 11 9
HYMIR (Mrs. Milnes) ......C. Piggott a 11 8
PAULINUS (7lb. ex.) (Mr. A. J. Davis) W. Payne a 11 5
EVANSWAVE (Mr. W. Jardine Gresson) Hastings a 11 4
MAXTOI (Mr. Eric Platt)......Poole a 11 3
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones) (7lb. ex.) J. Scott a 11 1
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H Deterding) R Payne a 11 0
SOCRATES (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison 6 10 13
BLACK MINER (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) Dodd a 10 12
WIND SWEPT (Ld. Grimthorpe) (7lb. ex.) Bazley a 11 0
LAURENTUM (Mr. F. Ambrose Clark) Hastings 6 10 11
JARGOON (Mr. T. Richardson) Barthropp a 10 9
ARDUOUS (Mr. Stephen Sanford) Blackwell a 10 8
ADAMSTOI (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 10 8
LONGHAUL (Maj. J. B. Walker) Whitaker a 10 2
BURGOMASTER (Capt. A. Loewenstein) H. A. Brown 6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
111	DUDLEY	Mr. H. Brown	9/4
321	GENERAL ADVANCE	T. Leader	9/2
211	EAST GALWAY	Moylan	6/1
000	EVANSWAVE	J. Anthony	7/1
111	MR. MADCAP	Foster	4/1
102	DRUMHIRK	Mr. Deterding	8/1
020	HYMIR	V. Piggott	10/1
211	WIND SWEPT	E. Doyle	7/1
110	SOCRATES	Moloney	8/1
344	BLACK MINER	Hamey	10/1

4.30—**GLOUCESTERSHIRE HURDLE RACE** of 500 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) Barthropp 5 11 12
DUMAS (Mr. H. A. Brown)......Owner a 11 4
TONTON (Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin) C. Leader 6 11 4
KYRA (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Owner 6 11 4
HELSBY (Mr. J. W. Harvie)...Gilbert 6 11 4
THE DANUBE (Mr. D. Harrison) Owner 6 11 4
MENASSIER (Maj. V. E. Mocatta) M. Hartigan 6 11 4
GONEDRY (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Barthropp 5 11 0
THE MAHDI (Mr. David Faber)...Hatt 5 11 0
LAUGHTER TOR (Mr. G. Koch de Gooreynd) ......J. Cannon 5 11 0
SERETH (Ld. Lovat)......W. Nightingall 5 11 0
JAZZ-BAR (Mr. F. W. Keen) H. Harrison 5 11 0
GREAT SAND (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Browne 5 11 0
GARRON TOWER II. (Mr. E. W. Merrel) Merrell 5 11 0
MARK TWAIN (Mr. T. F. Ryan)...Gore 5 11 0
BOSY BISTO (Mr. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 5 11 0
LE GROS (Mr. T. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 4 10 11
GRASSMOOR (Mr W. M G. Singer) F. Hartigan 4 10 11
GALLANT LOVER (Mrs. H. R. Armitage) Coulthwaite 4 10 8
POMARSKI (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Gilbert 4 10 4
DARING BOY (Mr. A. D. C. Halford) Coulthwaite 4 10 4
GRYPHON (Mr. Holford Harrison) H. Harrison 4 10 4
BASSOON (Mrs. S Whitburn) F Hartigan 4 10 4
BARBARA JOAN (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 4 10 4
TOM BOWLING (Ld. Woolavington) Gore 4 10 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
011	SCARLET STRIPES	J. Doyle	6/1
000	HELSBY	Graves	100/8
44	DUMAS	Mr. H. Brown	7/2
332	KYRA	Dick	5/1
222	GONEDRY	Mr. P. Dennis	3/1
003	THE MAHDI	K. Piggott	100/8
00	GARRAN TOWER II.	A. Smith	100/8
343	MARK TWAIN	Duller	6/1
120	GALLANT LOVER	Foster	8/1
002	DARING BOY	Ingham	7/1
03	GRYPHON	Moloney	10/1
400	BASSOON	F. Rees	8/1
000	BARBARA JOAN	Parvin	100/8

175 to 25 only against the French candidate was taken.

ASSOCIATION.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE XI. TO PLAY ENGLISH LEAGUE.

The following team has been chosen to represent the Scottish League against the English League at Leicester on March 19:—

Ferguson (Falkirk); McStay (Celtic) and Hilley (Celtic); Gibson (Partick Thistle), McDougall (Airdrieonians) and Craig (Glasgow Rangers); McLean (Celtic), Cunningham (Glasgow Rangers), McGrory (Celtic), McPhail (Airdrieonians) and Morton (Glasgow Rangers).

McDougall is the only player who has not been previously "capped" by the Scottish League. Hilley, Gibson, McDougall, McGrory and McPhail will be making their first appearance against the English League.

SOUTHAMPTON AT FULL STRENGTH.

Henderson, the Southampton outside right, has recovered from his illness and will turn out against Millwall to-day in the replayed F.A. Cup tie. The Southampton team will be:—Allen; Hough, Keeping; Shelley, Harkus, Woodhouse; Henderson, Rowley, Rawlings, Taylor, Murphy.

VICTORIA CLUB CALL-OVER. TAX FREE BETS NOT NOVEL.

Mr. James Sutters, of the Victoria Club, London, stated yesterday in an interview with a Press Association representative that certain reports of Monday's call-over on the Spring Handicaps contained inaccuracies. He said that it was not true that there was a complete change of front on the part of the bookmakers. The decision that all bets would be free of tax to backers was adopted by order of the Committee of the Victoria Club at the previous call-over, when the bookmakers refused to offer prices. On Monday the layers did make offers, but the backers refused to trade.

He added that, in view of the doubt existing as to whether the tax is chargeable between club members, much confusion has arisen. In case, however, the Customs are of the opinion that such bets are dutiable their officials will save much time by not enquiring into the bet of 700 to 100 Asterus, reported to have been laid, as

SELECTIONS FOR CHELTENHAM MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Sewing Machine.	Slieve Rue.	Aldborough.	Blaris.*	Mr. Madcap.	Gonedry.
Galtee More..........	—	Spear o' War.	Little Jim II.	Blaris.	Socrates.	Gonedry.
S Life and Sportsman	Tower Hill.	Slieve Rue.	Mona Bridge.	Harpist.	Mr. Madcap.*	Gonedry.
Man on the Spot....	Sewing Machine.	Spear o' War.	Mona Bridge.	Harpist.*	Dudley.	Bassoon.
Westminster Gazette	Real Royal.	Spear o' War.	Little Jim II.	Blaris.	Socrates.	Gonedry.
Daily Express........	Tower Hill, next best.	Paxford, each way.	What's That.	Blaris.*	Wind Swept.	Gonedry, each way.
Daily Mirror..........	Kepi Amarante.	Spear o' War.	Lissett III.	Boddam.	Easter Hero; if ab., Dudley.	Gonedry.
Daily Sketch..........	Real Royal; if ab., Shakespeare.	Gregalach.*	Lissett III.	Boddam.	Drumhirk.	Kyra.
Star.....................	Tower Hill.	Slieve Rue.	Aldborough.	Boddam.	Dudley.	Gonedry.*
Evening News........	Billy Beck.	Camp Bed.	Tarzan VII.	Harpist.*	Dudley.*	Gonedry.
Evening Standard...	Zarane.	Gregalach.	Tarzan VII.	Blaris.	Socrates.	Gonedry.
The Times............	Tower Hill; if ab., Kepi Amarante.	Gregalach.	Tarzan VII.	Harpist.	Wind Swept.	Gallant Lover.

GOLF.

NEW COURSE AT ABBEYLEIX.

A special general meeting of the Abbeyleix Golf Club was held at the De Vesci Arms Hotel, Abbeyleix, Mr. O'Connell Fitzsimon presiding. The meeting unanimously decided to open a new course on the lands of Mr. Wilde, Rathmoyle House, Abbeyleix. It was agreed to secure the services of a well-known golf course architect for the laying out and construction of the course, the work to commence immediately. It is hoped that the new course will be available for play soon.

MILLTOWN (Ladies' Branch).—Monthly medal, 1st class—Mrs. Power (11) and Miss McKenna (15) tied with 7 down; 2nd class—Miss Jean Nolan (22) 6 down, Mrs. McMunn (22) 8 down.

WOODBROOK.—Saturday Cup—A. J. McMurray, 79; W. P. Purtill, 81; Dr. Herbert Wright, 82; C. R. Fisher, 82. To-day, Wednesday Cup, 18 holes, strokes.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch).—February Box—Mrs. Myers, 3 down. Aggregate score—Mrs. Myers and Miss Ellis tied with 79 net. Club foursomes—1st, Mrs. Maunsell and Miss Stein; 2nd, Mrs. Mayne and Mrs. Riddick. Friday, 11th inst. —Monthly medal. Committee meeting 2 o'clock.

HOWTH (Ladies' Branch).—Monthly medal and first qualifying round for Club Cup, Saturday, March 12th. Draws at 11 and 2.30.

MERRION CRICKET CLUB.

The annual general meeting will be held on Thursday, 10th March, in the Pavilion, Anglesea road, at 8 p.m. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

Mr. J. Dinneen, T.D. for East Cork, is seriously ill, and will not be able to attend the Dail meetings for some days.

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HUNTING NOTES.

MEATH HOUNDS.

THE BEST DAY OF THE SEASON.

The vagaries of the local weather were exemplified on Monday at Balrath, where it rained in torrents most of the day, though it was fine for the Fingal Harriers' meeting, and also in Dublin. Sport was moderate, though foxes were found in Drewstown and Addinstown (a brace), with a short scurry after one. Killua, later, was blank.

Any deficiencies, however, were wiped out yesterday at Summerhill, where the meet was a small one, but a great number of people fetched up about one o'clock. Timber-cutting in Summerhill probably accounted for it not holding, as there were quite a lot of foxes there previously. Ferrans, owned and well looked after by Major North Bomford, was the second draw, and held a fine, lengthy-looking fox, which gave a very brilliant 19 minutes to ground in Summerhill. The line run over was nearly straight, with Agher clump well on the left, across the bottoms to within a field of Cool village, also passed on the left, and straight down into Summerhill. In this gallop a very typical Meath double presented itself—namely, the boundary fence between Ferrans and Clarkestown, and, though quite jumpable, was very big in places. Major Carr (late Master of the Albrighton Hounds), riding a weight-carrier of Mr. Byrne, of Straffan, seemed to take it at its biggest spot, and got over in good style.

The red letter gallop (the best, possibly, of the season) was now to come from Pratt's gorse. Hounds spoke quickly in covert, but just as the hero of the gallop was halloed away a badger attracted the attention of the bitches and caused a delay.

Hounds came out in two lots, and those of the field who went away with the first lot got a great start, but I do not think any horse, with the going so good, could have kept with hounds throughout this gallop. Moyglare looked like the point at first, but before reaching the old ruin at Mulhussey the bitches swung left-handed and ran at top speed over the Black Bog and the shoulder of the hill of Mullagh, nearly to Kilmore cross-roads, before turning left-handed back across the vale straight into Pratt's, in just under 45 minutes, and practically a field or more ahead of everyone, the nearest lot being those who had been on the inside circle when hounds turned back from Kilmore. After some delay in covert, our quarry broke again, and was hunted across the Larch Hill road, and ran the foot of Larch Hill (on the right) nearly to Mulhussey ruin before scent failed. The total time was about 1 hour 10 minutes. The track was like a battle field, with various digging parties getting horses and riders out. It was hard luck on Fitzsimons and the Meath bitches not to have killed. My feelings are always all anxiety to attain this end, but, still, I feel I must take off my hat to the gallant old dog fox who won this hunt.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday 12th	Rathgate	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 10th	Crookstown Chapel	11.30
Saturday, 12th	Betaghstown X-roads	11.30

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 10th	Mountainstown	11.30
Friday, 11th	Hollywoodrath	11.30

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Change of Meet—These hounds will meet at Walshestown on Friday next, 11th inst., instead of Malahow.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS—These hounds will meet to-day. They meet on Saturday, 12th, at The Embankment; Blessington road, and on Thursday, 17th, at Rathcoole, at 2 o'clock.

NAAS HARRIERS—March—Saturday, 12th, Kildare; Tuesday, 15th, Old Kilcullen; Friday, 18th, Eadestown; Monday, 21st, Athy; Friday, 25th, Punchestown; Tuesday, 29th, Rathangan. April—Saturday, 2nd, Curragh. To finish the season.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—March—Monday, 14th, Collinstown; Wednesday, 16th, Streamstown; Friday, 18th, Glascord Cross-roads; Monday, 21st, Shinglas; Wednesday, 23rd, Gartlandstown Bridge; Friday, 25th, Tristernagh; Monday, 28th, Bracklyn; Wednesday, 30th, Knockdrin (to finish the season). At 12 o'clock. Point-to-Point Races at Ardivahan on Tuesday, 15th March.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.—March—Monday, 14th, Sheahan's Cross; Wednesday, 16th, Ballingrane; Friday, 18th, Glenbevan. At 11.45. To finish the season.

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BILLIARDS.

BRITISH EMPIRE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Alan Prior, the South African, held a lead of 262 at the end of yesterday afternoon's session in the first match of the British Empire Amateur Championship at Burroughes' Hall, London, with H. F. E. Coles, the Welsh champion. He started by taking an unfinished 63 to 81. Coles only totalled seven points in five visits to the table, but then improved his position with runs of 47, 39, 35, 47, 43 and 61, while Prior had runs of 35, 20 and 101. Interval scores:—Prior (in play), 1,503; Coles, 1,241.

Prior eventually won by the comfortable margin of 467 points. He scored 497 in the final session as against 292 by the Welsh representative, his best breaks being 37, 133, 92 and 49, and Coles' 72, 41 and 40. Result:—A. Prior (South Africa), 2,000; H. F. E. Coles (Wales), 1,533.

NEWMAN v. DAVIS.

Davis, who receives 2,500 in 16,000 against Newman at Manchester, had much the better of yesterday afternoon's session, aggregating 563 points as against Newman's 282. Davis took an unfinished 160 to 221 and afterwards had runs of 198 and 210. Newman's only break of note was 219. Interval scores:—Davis (rec. 2,500) (in play), 4,189; Newman, 1,384.

There was some fine play in the evening session, a feature of which was the first break of the session—458—by Davis. He had 7 (unfinished) at the interval, and, scoring freely, took the score on until he failed at cushion cannon. Afterwards he had 84 and 2 (unfinished). Newman's breaks were 310, 137, and 123. The champion had an average of 98 and Davis 93. Closing scores:—Davis (rec. 2,500) (in play), 4,750; Newman, 1,669.

SMITH v. REECE.

Reece led by a margin of over 2,000 at the end of yesterday afternoon's session of their 9,000 game at Edinburgh, in which he is receiving 3,000 from Smith. The former champion had breaks of 142, 186, 170 and 79 unfinished, while Reece's best efforts were 144 and 166. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 3,000), 4,307; Smith (in play), 2,252.

Smith overwhelmed Reece in the evening session, when he totalled 748 against Reece's 148. The Darlington professional had two capital breaks of 296 and 471 (unfinished), while his opponent failed to register any run of note. Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 3,000), 4,455; Smith (in play), 3,000.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

IRISH REPRESENTATION.

At a meeting of the Clonmel A. and C.C. it was resolved:—"To urge on the Central Council of the N.A. and C.A. to take all possible steps to arrange that Ireland's athletes will be fairly represented at the forthcoming Olympic Games; that early steps be taken to organise a National Fund for the purpose, and that representations be made to the Governments of the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland to contribute liberally towards same."

The total number of persons on employment exchange registers in Great Britain on February 28 was 1,169,500, or 26,559 less than during the week before, but 62,362 more than the number for the year before.

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LIQUOR BILL DEBATE.

COMPENSATION FOR CANCELLED LICENCES.

QUESTION OF AREA OF CHARGE.

The Dail discussed the Liquor Bill for several hours yesterday, but accepted no amendment of importance.

Several members spoke strongly in favour of an amendment proposed by Mr. Baxter to make the county the area of charge for compensation in respect of extinguished licences.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the smaller area—the District Court area—in his view was the more equitable, and no organised body of publicans had made a demand for a change.

The Minister undertook that on the Report stage he would introduce an amendment to give publicans' assistants who lost their employment through the extinction of licences a small amount in compensation, provided that they satisfied the tribunal on certain points.

A long discussion took place on the position of persons who manage "tied" houses, whether they have "occupation interest."

QUESTIONS.

GRIEVANCE STATED IN AN AFFIDAVIT.

Professor Magennis asked the President if he had yet made any representations to the Government of the Six Counties to secure redress for Mr. Chambers, a citizen of Saorstat Eireann, who (as requested by the President) submitted a statement of his grievance in the form of an affidavit, sworn and duly attested; and, if so, what reply was made to his communication.

President Cosgrave said that the answer was in the negative.

Professor Magennis—Does the President intend to continue doing nothing in the matter?

President Cosgrave—I would like to be sure that the deputy is authorised by Mr. Chambers, and is acting with his sanction in asking the question, before I answer it.

Professor Magennis—Certainly. It was I who recommended Mr. Chambers to put his case before the President, and to have the intervention of our Government.

President Cosgrave—Mr. Chambers called on my secretary and suggested that, in view of the fact that he was using other means for approaching the Northern Government, it would be a question for him to consider whether it was in his interest that this affidavit should be forwarded. On the day following the interview a letter was received from Mr. Chambers as follows:—

"Dear Mr. O'Hegarty,—In further reference to our conversation yesterday, and considering the whole matter and taking into calculation the disastrous consequences that would result to my property North and South if this impending financial smash takes place, I would like to impress on you that what is really imperative to me is immediate relief."

"I do not take it," said the President, "that that answer was an expression of opinion on his part of a desire to send forward an affidavit."

Professor Magennis—Has the President read the affidavit? If he has, he will realise that its production was required on behalf of Mr. Chambers to save his property.

President Cosgrave said that he could not read in the letter any request that the affidavit should be forwarded.

Professor Magennis—I will return to the matter in another manner later. Perhaps the President will occupy the interval in reading the affidavit asked for.

President Cosgrave—I do not intend to do so.

COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, replying to Professor Magennis, said that the Imperial Conference appointed a General Economic Sub-Committee for the period of the Conference, on which the Saorstat was represented by the Trade Commissioner in London, and by an official of the Department of Industry and Commerce. Officials and experts from the other Saorstat departments concerned, including the Revenue Commissioner, attended when required.

There was also a permanent body known as the Imperial Economic Committee established in 1925, following a resolution of the 1923 Imperial Conference. The Saorstat was represented on it by the High Commissioner and an official of the Department of Agriculture. Its object was to improve the methods of preparing for market, and marketing within Great Britain the food products of the other parts of the Commonwealth, and of the British Colonies and protectorates, and to promote the interests both of consumers and producers.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Replying to Mr. P. Hogan (Clare), the Minister for Industry and Commerce said that the liquidation of the City Life Assurance Co. was being conducted by the Official Receiver of the British Board of Trade. He was informed that a first dividend of 1s. in the £ was paid to the creditors on March 25th, 1926; that a second dividend of 1s. in the £ would be paid on the 25th of the present month; and that still another dividend would be paid before the liquidation was brought to a close. No distinction was made between the claims of the British and Irish creditors.

TEACHING THE TEACHERS.

Mr. McGilligan, for the Minister for Education, replying to Mr. Hogan (Clare), said that it was proposed to hold summer courses in Irish for teachers in primary and secondary schools this year. No arrangements had yet been made regarding the scope of the courses and the conditions of attendance. As soon as a decision had been reached on these matters the announcement would be made to the teachers, schools and colleges concerned.

THE LIQUOR BILL.

COMPENSATION: THE AREA OF CHARGE.

The House in Committee resumed the discussion of Mr. P. Baxter's amendment to Section 30 of the Liquor Bill. As drafted, the bill makes the District Court area the area of charge for compensation in respect of extinguished licences. Mr. Baxter proposed that the county should be the area.

Mr. Lyons said that he did not agree with the Minister's statement, made on last Friday, that there were licensed houses that could be bought at present for £50.

Major Bryan Cooper said that he was convinced that the amendment was a sound one.

Mr. Davin said that he hoped the Minister would not regard that clause of the bill as a matter of confidence. Redundancy had not been clearly defined in any part of the bill, and he wondered on what basis the Minister had calculated that 4,000 houses would be closed.

THE WEALTHY PUBLICANS.

The object of the bill was to reduce the consumption of liquor, and if less liquor were consumed he did not think that it would be fair that the people in the licensing area should find the whole of the compensation. Assuming that the bill was carried through on the lines of the Liquor Commission's recommendations, no publichouse in the City of Dublin would be closed. How was the money to be made up? £1,200,000 would be required to pay the compensation, £100,000 would be taken out of the ratepayers' pockets, and not one penny would be taken out of the Dublin licensed traders' pockets.

The people who should pay the compensation were those who would remain in trade. According to the Commission's recommendations, they would leave out of consideration the houses with the highest valuations, which made the greatest profits during the last four or five years.

He would suggest for consideration—though he had not submitted it to anybody—that the traders who remained in the area, and would benefit to a certain extent, should be called on to pay two-thirds of the cost of compensation, and the licensed holders in the Free State should pay the remaining one-third.

The Minister—Did you say that you have not considered that proposal

Mr. Davin—The Minister thinks that I do not consider anything that I speak of here. How does he arrive at that conclusion? (Laughter.)

The Minister—You have hardly time.

Mr. Davin—I would like the Minister to explain.

The Minister was about to reply, but The Speaker called him to order, and directed that the debate proceed.

THE BEST AREA.

Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, said that the basis of the bill was that those who benefited by the extinction of licences should pay; and he considered that that principal was best maintained by taking as the area the smallest administrative unit they knew—in other words, the area covered should be that of a particular District Court, and there were 340 such areas in the Free State. The trade should not be treated as a unit for the purpose of the section. If he had any idea that a larger area than that provided would be acceptable to the licensed trade, then the position would be different. There was evidence to the contrary, and in these circumstances he must do what he considered fair and reasonable.

Mr. Gorey said that there was much more to be said in equity for the county area, which he believed would work out very much better than the pet scheme the Minister had in mind.

Mr. P. J. Egan said that he favoured the smaller area. As to the number of licensed houses which might be shut down, the matter lay in the hands of the superintendents of the Civic Guard and the District Justice, and in the exercise of their discretion. It might not be necessary to close down 4,000 licensed houses.

Captain Redmond said that the surviving traders should not be called upon to pay the whole amount of compensation. If they were to act on the principle that those who benefited should pay, he did not think that the whole State should be the area of compensation. Personally, he did not see why the survivors should pay

Mr. P. W. Shaw said that he was opposed to the amendment. It would be grossly unfair that isolated traders in rural areas should be called upon to pay compensation for licences abolished in large towns. He had statistics of the consumption of drink in various areas, and they differed largely. In some areas it had dropped 33 per cent. in the past three years, and in others it had dropped 50 per cent. He believed that when the bill was passed there would be more competition in the rural areas to get out of the trade and take compensation than to remain.

DUTIES.

Mr. Wall suggested that if the Minister for Finance reduced the duty on liquor in his next budget, the surviving traders would be in a position to pay compensation which, in present circumstances, would be an intolerable burden. He recommended that the period for repayment be extended to fifty years, and the rate of interest reduced to 5½ per cent., instead of 7½ per cent.

Sir James Craig said that he believed the smaller area of compensation would cause the least hardship.

Professor Magennis suggested that the area of compensation should be that which came under the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court Judge. Failing the Circuit Court area, he favoured the County area.

The Minister said that if he got from any organisation of the licensed trade, or from any deputy information expressing the licensed traders' view, and an assurance that another area was preferable, whether it were a county, a circuit, or State area, he would be quite open to alter the provisions of the bill in that respect, because such an alteration would not involve any drastic redrafting. But, in the absence of any intimation of that kind, he felt that he ought not to depart from the present area, which was, in fact, the area for licensing purposes—the area of the District Court. This was not an issue of confidence, but a question of trying to do the reasonable and fair thing in the absence of any expressed opinion from the licensed trade itself.

It was desirable that the compensation should be borne in the main by the surviving licensees. He was trying to adhere to the area, but if it were seriously disputed, and if the county area was favoured in the Lobby, he would take that and embody it in the bill.

Mr. Baxter said that it was not just to ask those who would not benefit from the abolition of certain public-houses to pay compensation.

In reply to Mr. Alton, who asked for information on the question of maximum compensation, Mr. O'Higgins said that in no year would an individual trader be asked to pay in compensation more than his licence duty. He suggested that the House should pass the provision as it stood in the bill, and in the interval between now and the Report stage, which would be taken on the 22nd March, they could look into the matter and discuss it fully again. Possibly the licensed trade might have considered it, and they might get a voice from that organisation as to where their preference would lie as to compensation area.

Mr. Baxter expressed satisfaction at the Minister's statement, and leave was given him to withdraw his amendment.

The section was then passed.

An amendment by the Minister requiring the consent of the Circuit Judge before the Assessor to the Compensation Court could be dispensed with, was agreed to.

VOLUME OF TRADE.

Mr. Baxter moved an amendment that in measuring reasons for abolition, the volume of business should be based on the average over five years. To take one year, he said, would not be equitable or right.

Mr. Shaw, supporting the amendment, said that to his knowledge sales in many towns in his constituency had fallen by fifty per cent. during the year 1926.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the volume of business transacted was only one of five factors relevant to the question of abolition. That the smallness of business was a transient feature was something that the licensee could put forward against the case made for abolition. He did not see any reason for accepting the amendment.

The amendment was lost.

EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION.

Mr. Nagle moved an amendment which would give power to the authorities to grant compensation to employés who would lose their employment as a result of the bill.

Mr. A. Byrne, supporting the amendment, said that if men were deprived of a livelihood by an Act, which was for the good of the State, they should be compensated. There were a number of "tied" houses in the South taken over by brewers. The original licensees in many cases were managing them, and the bill made no provision for the men who had created the property that would be affected by the bill.

The Minister said that the "tied" house licensee was not an employé, and, therefore, he could not be discussed under the amendments. He regretted that the discussion was largely, if not entirely, academic; for the kind of house that would disappear was not the kind of house where there would be employés. These houses were run by the proprietors and their families. He thought that the degree of disemployment occasioned would be negligible.

The House should seriously consider the question raised by the amendments. He had received a deputation on the same question, and he had not been able to find any precedent for what was sought to be done. The country that went the whole hog in this matter paid no compensation either to the licence-holders or to the employés. They simply wiped them out.

Mr. Byrne—And you see what they have done.

The Minister—Does that arise? Does the question of cocaine arise, or has it any connection with the matter under discussion? I am not discussing the merits of prohibition. Continuing, he said that he was very doubtful as to the propriety of accepting the amendment, even in principle.

NURSEMAIDS.

Was the person who looked after a publican's children to be entitled to compensation?

Mr. Hogan (Clare)—The Minister does not want to abolish children, does he? (Laughter.)

Mr. O'Higgins—If the deputy wants to interrupt, he ought to do so intelligently. The maids, or any of the other persons around the house—are they to be compensated? Is it fair to ask the remaining members of the licensed trade to undertake the burden in respect of the loss of casual employment like that? The barman is really a grocer's assistant, and can turn to any other branch of the grocery business.

The Minister also drew attention to the long notice which would be given of the closing of a public-house. The minimum notice would be nine months, and the employé would have ample time to know how his position would be affected by the change. The employer and employé had ample time to readjust themselves to the altered circumstances.

Mr. Shaw said that, in his opinion, more people were put out of employment as a result of the betting tax than would be put out of employment in five years under the present Bill. He was against Deputy Byrne's amendment. If they were going to give compensation to anyone put out of employment under the Licensing Bill they would have to compensate the fifty per cent. of motor drivers and the innumerable other persons put out of work by the Betting Act.

Mr. Davin said that the [illegible] was closing an avenue of employment to young men from the country.

Mr. D. McCullagh said that it would be a grave injustice on the other traders and upon the State if any attempt were made to create a new class of pensioner.

COMMONSENSE WANTED.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the discussion was largely about something that was not going to arise. Deputies had not talked intelligently, and had not put up any reasonable proposals. He wanted proposals that could be examined. He wanted a minimum period of service; a definite contract in connection with the sale of intoxicating liquor and nothing else. He wanted it to be shown that the unemployment was the direct and inevitable result of the extinction of the licence. Along these lines one could talk business. He would also require a maximum set to the compensation that might be awarded—equivalent to a month or two months' salary. If an amendment covering these points were put down he could consider it. There must be some commonsense in dealing with the thing. It was not simply a matter of making a certain number of people a present of a lump sum because the State had decided to embark upon a measure of reform.

Mr. O'Connell asked the Minister would he not put down an amendment on the lines he had indicated.

The Minister said that he would do so on the lines that after the abolition of a licence a person appearing before the compensation authority should show that he had not less than a certain number of years' service with the proprietor of the house concerned, that he had a contract of service, that as the direct result of the extinction of the licence he was out of work, and that he had been unable to secure alternative employment. He should also state the minimum period of employment prior to the extinction of the licence, and the period of unemployment after extinction directly due to the abolition of the licence. Under conditions of that kind the compensation authority might make an award which would be added to the total sum of compensation equivalent to not more than two months' salary. He would put down for the report stage an amendment which he considered reasonable, and on those lines to meet the situation.

The amendments were then withdrawn.

"OCCUPATION INTEREST."

Captain Redmond called attention to the definition in sub-section 8 of the term "occupation interest." In the following section, he said, it was proposed that compensation should be paid to the person who on the day when the reference order was made was the owner of the occupation interest. It had been suggested that this did not cover those who were known as managers of "tied" houses.

In the City and County of Cork there were about 300 publichouses owned by local brewers, and managed by tenants who had no contract of tenancy. Those managers had signed an agreement to the effect that, if at any time the licence should be extinguished by Act of Parliament, the compensation should go to the brewers.

He asked the Minister to make his intention in that respect clear. Many of these managers had been for ten, twenty, thirty, or forty years in the "tied" houses, and they were virtually, though not legally, the proprietors. Were those men to get compensation, or was the compensation to go to the brewers who owned the houses?

The Minister said that the managers of "tied" houses occupied the premises under a definite contract. They paid rent in the ordinary way, and they were not in a position to account for the profits made to anyone. The only limitation to which they were subjected was that they were obliged to sell only certain kinds of intoxicating liquor, generally the product of the brewery which owned the premises. The man in that position was not a manager. He was a weekly tenant.

The provision in the agreement which the deputy read had been amended in that the compensation was to be payable to the company or their assignees and the publican in the proportions decided upon by any Government tribunal set up for such purpose.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Byrne—Is the Minister aware that that agreement was not accepted by half of these licensed holders, and that the particular brewery he is referring to is pushing them at the present moment in anticipation of this bill?

Mr. Murphy—Does the agreement the Minister quoted from supersede the old agreement, or does it only apply in case of new tenancies?

The Minister—I only know that this agreement at present exists between some "tied" houses and the brewery owners.

Captain Redmond—You cannot say that that agreement has replaced the agreement that I have quoted from?

The Minister said that he did not know; but, whether it did or not, that was essentially a matter between parties. He suggested that the Dail should confine itself to what was before it. Under the definition "occupation interest" the "tied" house lessee came in.

The section provided for compensation for the immediate lessor and the occupier. He claimed that the matter of compensation should go without prejudice before the compensation authorities. He did not want the Dail to pronounce on the allocation of compensation between the parties.

Mr. T. J. Murphy instanced cases where licence-holders paid substantial fines for getting possession of their premises, and subsequently got into financial difficulties, and were compelled to accept the brewers' terms and to become "tied" houses. These occupiers, he said, should get definite protection under the bill.

DURESS ALLEGED.

Captain Redmond said that the Minister had not grasped the situation in Cork, and that the persons referred to had no alternative except to come to arrangements with the brewers; there was a certain amount of duress in the matter. He suggested that the compensation authorities should bear this in mind in allocating compensation between the person who held the occupation interest and the immediate lessor.

Mr. O'Higgins said that counsel could attend, and witnesses could place the circumstances before the compensation authorities. The Dail should not accept *ex parte* statements.

The section stood part of the bill.

Captain Redmond moved an amendment in connection with Section 40, that the rate of interest should be £5 10s. instead of £7 10s., and that the period of repayment should be 40 instead of 20 years.

The amendment was lost.

An amendment by Mr. Lyons to make the hour of opening of clubs for sale of intoxicating liquor 12 o'clock noon instead of 10 and the hour of closing 11 p.m. instead of 10 o'clock was negatived.

Progress was reported.

President Cosgrave intimated that to-day he would move that the House should sit later than 8.30 o'clock

The Dail adjourned until to-day at 3 o'clock.

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Salmon for Lent.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The question of granting facilities for the erection of a war memorial to the Irishmen who fell in the Great War will come before the Senate of the Irish Free State to-day. It has already been pointed out in your columns that the Memorial Fund, amounting to nearly £50,000, cannot be used for the relief of destitute ex-Service men. The entire fund must be used for the purpose for which it was subscribed. A statement issued by a fairly representative list of ex-officers appeared in the Press a few days ago. These gentlemen hold the view that a suitable monument should be erected in Dublin or elsewhere. They seem to think that to make use of the fund to relieve in any way the sufferings of the living would be a slight upon the memory of the dead. They forget that the debt to the dead can be paid, in part, by succouring their living comrades who are on the border-line of starvation. No doubt, an expensive monument in a place like Merrion square would give the utmost satisfaction to those ex-officers and men whose standard of comfort is assured. To the unemployed ex-Service man and others it would be a thing of mockery: to a semi-starving man huge blocks of stone are of little use.

There is a way in which we can not only erect a perpetual memorial to the dead, but also aid the destitute among the living. Many ex-Service men are houseless. Could they obtain suitable houses, they are in a position to pay a reasonable rent. The funds in hand are sufficient to build quite a substantial number of houses, which would be gladly rented by those officers and men who are at present vainly searching for accommodation. The rents thus obtained could be lodged in a central fund for the relief of distressed ex-Service men throughout the thirty-two counties. In time of need loans, or, if necessary, grants, could be made to men already established in business. Thus the destitute and the temporarily embarrassed could be financed. It is not at all unlikely that, if such a scheme were adopted, extra subscriptions and possibly housing grants under the Housing Acts, would be obtained, so that by the time when the scheme had been worked out in detail, the funds available would be considerably larger.

In utilising the memorial subscriptions for this purpose I am convinced that the Committee would have the support of the rank and file of ex-Service men, even if it incurred the displeasure of a few idealists. Should the idea be taken up, we will, at least, have escaped the charge that in commemorating the dead we forget the needs of the living.—Yours, etc.,

DAVID WILSON.

28 Clare street, Dublin,
March 8th, 1927.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The address to Irish ex-Service men published in your issue of the 5th instant and the letter of Captain A. P. Connolly, Chairman, Southern Area Headquarters, British Legion, Ireland, have done something to clear the air. As one of the numerous signatories to the former document, I desire to emphasise the fact that Captain Connolly's letter really confirms the statements which that numerously signed document contained. The British Legion (Southern Area), Ireland, came to an eleventh hour decision on Sunday, the 20th February, 1927, which, under an apparent misconception of the position as to fact and law, entirely reversed its previous attitude without any preliminary notice to, or discussion with, the Committee charged with the execution of the Irish National War Memorial Trust. It is to be hoped, therefore, that there is no longer any risk that, when the Senate considers the matter to-morrow, that Legion resolution will be alleged to have expressed either with accuracy or with authority the wishes of any substantial section of Irish ex-Service men. There are grounds for a fear that that resolution was going to be used in debate as a pretext for saying that the ex-Service men of Ireland are against the scheme of the Irish National War Memorial Committee.

This eleventh hour resolution of the Legion is something of a mystery. The President of the British Legion (Southern Area), Ireland, is General Sir W. B. Hickie, who is, and for long has been, an active member of the Executive Committee of the much larger and very representative War Memorial Committee, and who does not appear ever to have brought before his colleagues on the Executive Committee the views of the Legion as expressed in the resolution and as explained now by Captain Connolly. Within the last ten months he has stated that nothing had happened to cause him to change his views on the matter, and that "a resolution was brought up at the last meeting of the Executive Council of the Legion calling on the War Memorial Committee to alter the plan in view of the distress prevailing among ex-Service men, but this resolution got no seconder." Speaking personally as a member of the Executive Committee of the National War Memorial, I can say positively that it has received no intimation of opinions adverse to its scheme either from General Sir W. B. Hickie or from the Legion itself. The only exception, if exception it be, to this statement is that the late Sir Oliver Nugent (who during the Great War commanded the 36th Ulster Division), a member of the Council of the Legion, sought an interview with the Committee for the purpose of pressing upon it certain alternative plans—and as a result of the discussion withdrew all opposition to the scheme. He wrote (18th May, 1926, after some preliminary discussion): "For that reason I told Mahon I would not join him in trying to re-open the question. I cannot agree with his proposal just because, after all, something is due to the general public, and a war memorial in Ireland to all Irish soldiers should be something Irishmen can be proud of in years to come. Your scheme may well be that. His, however worthy, can never take the place of a worthy national monument."

Captain Connolly insists that the Legion desires "a worthy memorial," and that it was careful not to suggest "any particular amount" of the War Memorial Fund which should be diverted for benevolent schemes. This is a somewhat ambiguous description of a demand that, subject to a minimum cost of a cenotaph in the Phœnix Park, "the balance of the money collected for the erection of the memorial should be devoted to the welfare of ex-Service men in the whole of Ireland." Think of the contrast between a cheap cenotaph and the majestic proportions of the stately Wellington Monument! Australia thinks £250,000 necessary for the creation for herself of a worthy memorial. The Irish National War Memorial Committee and the High Court of Justice consider that the bulk of the fund approaching £50,000 is necessary for the creation for Ireland of a worthy memorial. Those who put the Legion in motion have suggested, without designs, plans, specifications, or estimates to guide them, that a sum "not exceeding £5,000" is all that is necessary. Be it remembered that there are hardly any local war memorials in Ireland, and that the old Irish regiments have been swept away, and that there are no memorials to commemorate their splendid records and their respective rolls of dead in the Great War. Do we not then, indeed, require a real memorial in a central position in our capital city to record, in pious remembrance, some great historic facts in our history for the admiration of Irish and foreign visitors alike?

"We are fully aware," says Captain Connolly in regard to the Legion proposal, "of the legal difficulties involved." He does not, however, inform us how, the High Court having decided that the fund must be expended on the erection of a permanent memorial and that it cannot be used for expenditure on benevolent schemes, the Legion proposes to get the High Court to reverse that decision; nor does he advert to the fact that the Merrion square scheme was settled under the supervision of the High Court, and has been sanctioned by the High Court as a fitting execution of the Memorial Trust.

There is no doubt whatever that an impression was created in certain quarters that, if the memorial scheme were wrecked, the money would be distributed—to some extent at least—among the more impoverished ex-Service men. The movement designed to wreck the scheme has drawn much of its driving force from this rather cruel, because misleading, fiction I do not, however, for one moment accuse Captain Connolly and his colleagues of having been in any way responsible for originating this impression. Again, I suggest that it is a mistake to confuse an Irish national war memorial with the Remembrance Day parade. The first is a permanent memorial, to stand as witness for all time. The Remembrance Day parade, in the nature of things, will last no more than a generation. If the vastness of the crowds forbids Merrion square being used for the actual parade, will not the Ginchy Cross continue to serve just as well in the future as it did last year in 1925? Surely our ex-Service representatives in the Senate will not lend themselves to the designs of those who wish, by destroying the Merrion square scheme, to prevent us from ever having a really worthy memorial in the capital city of Ireland?—Yours, etc.,

HENRY HARRISON.

Dublin, March 8th, 1927.

MORALS IN DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter which appeared in your columns yesterday over the signature of "Bayard" is most opportune and I heartily endorse it. "Dublin dances while trade languishes," and money which legitimately belongs to traders is being frittered away on pleasure. Trade, generally, in my recollection, has never been in such a state of stagnation as at present; yet what do we find? The picture houses, dancing halls, theatres and all places of amusement are crowded out, night after night. All this pleasure is paid for "cash on the nail," while traders are scarcely able to keep their heads over water for want of cash to carry on their business; and in most cases hundreds, even thousands, of pounds remain on their books. If this state of things is not abated, traders may be forced to combine and insist on cash payment for their goods. The whole situation is transparently dishonest and calls aloud for remedy if business—what there is of it—is to be carried on at all.

Traders are further seriously handicapped by pressure from the income tax people, who have been insisting on payment of all arrears of income tax due, with the result that capital in business has become greatly depleted, making it difficult to carry on without recourse to an overdraft from the bankers, for which 6½% interest has to be paid. Trading capital has also been seriously raided by the necessity of having to pay Customs duty on so many articles in common use in trade. Letters are received continuously from debtors making the payment of income tax an excuse for not discharging their lawful trade debts.

The shibboleth still exists of giving the tailor the last consideration, though why this should be so I have never been able to understand. The doctor, too, as your correspondent points out, gets very little consideration, though one would think he should be entitled to first thought. I fear that there is a great deal of dishonesty in Ireland to-day, and attention has already been called to this growing evil by the Roman Catholic bishops in their Lenten pastorals.—Yours, etc.,

"HONESTY."

Dublin, March 8th, 1927.

THE STREET-TRADING NUISANCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It would be interesting to know when, and if, we may expect to see the improvements promised in our at present barrow-bedecked streets. Last October we were assured that improvements in this direction were to be effected "soon"; early in January we were further assured that they were to be "very soon"—and this is March. Can it be that the powers that are have been routed in the battle with the street-trading ladies?

Meantime it is to be remarked that flower-baskets have taken up a fresh stand in yet another of our streets. These, we may assume, will presently be augmented by trays of fruit and, perhaps, of fish—it requires but a modicum of courage to take the plunge—and, hey presto! we have another box and barrel and stall-lined boulevard. This so far is a select and busy thoroughfare; but as select were O'Connell Bridge and College street, not to mention Henry street—once.—Yours, etc.,

"CLEANLINESS."

Dublin, March 8th, 1927.

QUACK ENGINEERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was glad to see Mr. Edward M. Murphy's letter in to-day's *Irish Times*. I heartily agree with what he says as to the protection of members of the civil engineering profession. The Engineering Supplement of *The Times* has repeatedly called attention to the necessity of protection of the engineering profession against unqualified persons. There should be no more difficulty in defining the scope of the engineering profession in this country than there is abroad. In Canada and, I believe, also in Australia the provincial land surveyor is licensed by the Government and protected against those unlicensed. There appears to be no logical reason why our profession should not be capable of protection in a similar manner to other learned professions. A solicitor is not called to compete with a solicitor's clerk.

We who sometimes have to attend the Circuit Courts in the South and West of Ireland, and see the type of man who goes into the witness-box and calls himself a civil engineer, feel that the Government should provide some protection to the engineer and surveyor, as is done in the colonies.—Yours, etc.,

W. H. HINDE, M.Inst.C.E.

Greystones, Co. Wicklow,
March 8th, 1927.

DUBLIN ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

ITS RECORD AND ITS PROMISE.

The Dublin Orchestral Society, originally founded in 1898, had eighty-one concerts to its credit, when the war put a stop to its activities in 1914. At these concerts all the classical and much modern orchestral music was performed. What the Conductor—Commendatore Esposito—achieved at these performances, while highly appreciated, can only be realised at its fullest by those who played in the orchestra.

Under the same conductor, aided by Dr. J. F. Larchet, the Society now announces a series of four concerts, beginning on Sunday evening next, at the Gaiety Theatre—probably the first time in its history that the King street house has opened its doors on a Sunday. As Dublin still lacks a public hall suitable for such performances, the Society has no alternative but the theatres, which are available only on the afternoons of week-days. If the concerts had been fixed for afternoons, a very large number of people could not possibly have been present.

These evening concerts give an opportunity of hearing music known to many only through the wireless and gramaphone records. Without making little of these wonders of science, it must be said that they bear comparison to the original performances much as a fine engraving or a Medici print does to the original picture.

Dr. Larchet, who is to be assistant conductor, has given a good account of himself on various occasions, and Commendatore Esposito, whose gift of characterisation of the various composers' music is remarkable—he plays the William Tell and Meistersinger Overtures with equal respect and appreciation of their individual beauties—can be trusted to do his part with zeal and sincerity.

SHANNON FLOODS.

THIRTY MILES OF LAND INUNDATED.

For the third time during the past year the Shannon is in flood. Mile after mile of the low-lying lands between Shannonbridge and Portumna, a distance of nearly 30 miles, is inundated, and the river valley is widened out into vast lakes studded with trees and farm out-offices. The heavy rains during the past week caused the floods to rise rapidly, and, with a continuance of bad weather, many people will be compelled to leave their houses in the flooded districts.

DUNDALK PORT BOARD.

CHAIRMAN RE-ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Dundalk Harbour Commissioners yesterday Mr. W. Twibill, outgoing Chairman, was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the coming year, on the motion of Mr. McGahon, seconded by Mr. Glendon. Mr. T. F. McGahon was unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman.

The Chairman said that, despite the coal strike and the closing of the Steampacket Co. for seven months of last year, they had only suffered a loss of £715. In view of the circumstances, which caused the port to be almost completely closed for most of the year, they had done remarkably well. They must also consider that they had spent £1,520 on their plant.

INTERCESSION FOR MISSIONS.

The usual Service of Intercession for Missions will be held in St. Ann's Church, Dublin, to-morrow at 11.15, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11.30.

The voice of motherhood

warns you of the extra care which every growing child needs during the danger months of the year.

Every child needs extra nourishment and care during January, February and March—the three danger months of the year.

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THE RISING OF THE MOON,
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THE SHADOW OF A GUNMAN,
By SEAN O'CASEY.
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JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

The Finance meeting of the above Institution was held in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Monday, 28th ult. Vouchers and payments ordered in January were checked, and accounts of supplies to the Hospital for same month were examined, and cheques in discharge of same were signed and issued. The number of patients treated during January amounted to 1,326, of which 874 cases were from accidents.

The Managing Committee gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received through the Sisters of Mercy during January:—

	£	s.	d.
Alliance Gas Company	2	2	0
British and Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd.	3	3	0
Burne, W. J.	1	1	0
City of Dublin Workingmen's Club	3	3	0
Duffy, J. J.	0	10	0
E. D.	0	2	6
Egan, Mrs.	5	0	0
Elvery, J. W., and Co., Ltd.	1	0	0
Falconer, John	1	1	0
Guinness, Hon. A. E.	1	0	0
Hibernian Bank, Ltd.	3	3	0
"Independent" Newspapers, Ltd.	2	0	0
Irish Municipal Employés' Trade Union	20	0	0
Jameson, John, and Son, Ltd.	5	0	0
Martin, T. and C., Ltd.	2	2	0
Monson, Robinson, and Co., Ltd.	1	0	0
McBirney and Co., Ltd.	1	0	0
Pim Bros., Ltd.	2	2	0
Plunkett, Right Hon. Sir Horace	5	0	0
Prescott and Co.	0	10	0
Prudential Assurance Co.	8	8	0
Riordan, James	2	2	0
Sackville Press, Ltd.	1	0	0
Smith and Pearson, Ltd.	1	0	0
Synnott, Mrs.	2	2	0
Turbett, Robert E., and Son	1	1	0
And the following:—			
Egan Trust dividend	176	0	0
Mulligan Trust dividend	4	9	1
(Per Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests.)			
Blayney Trust dividend	73	6	7
(Per Court of Chancery.)			

The Managing Committee have accepted the estimate of Messrs. Fitzgerald and Leonard for a new building facing Jervis street, which, besides providing suitable accommodation for the Nursing Sisters, will contain a well-equipped Accident Reception Room, quarters for the Resident Medical Officers, and a Boardroom. Mr. Andrew Breslan, builder, is engaged on another building to house a new installation of X-Ray apparatus. The cost of these most necessary works will run, approximately, to £30,000, and the Managing Committee appeal with confidence to the generosity of the public to carry them through successfully. Apart from their benefit to the sick poor, these contracts will help to provide much-needed employment.

Donations will be thankfully received by the Sisters of Mercy, or any member of the Managing Committee or of the Medical Staff.

Subscribers are requested to examine the preceding list in order to ascertain if their names and subscriptions have been correctly entered.

Mr. William Brennan is appointed by the Committee to solicit and receive donations and subscriptions in aid of the funds of the Institution.

CECIL G. STAPLETON, Hon. Treasurer.
Boardroom, Jervis street Hospital.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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Featuring His Studies from CHARLES DICKENS, and his Chinese Monologue, "ORANGE BLOSSOM."
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The Latest Novelty in Jazz Bands, featuring his
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By HUBERT WELLINGTON,
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At 4 p.m.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE MISSION TO LEPERS
(IRELAND).
THE ANNUAL MEETING
WILL (D.V.) BE HELD IN
THE MOLESWORTH HALL
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
AT 4.15 p.m.
HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN Will Preside.
Speakers:
A. DONALD MILLER, Esq.
(Secretary for India).
ROBT. G. COCHRANE, Esq.,
M.B., M.R.C.S., D.T.M. and H.
(Medical Adviser to the Mission).
COLLECTION.
You are Cordially Invited to Attend.
Tea, 3.30-4 p.m.

A MISSIONARY "AT HOME" AND GIFT DAY
Will be held (D.V.) in
ST. KEVIN'S PAROCHIAL HALL,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 9th,
from 4 to 9.30 p.m.
Speakers:
MISS A. K. DARLEY, REV. W. GREY,
REV. D. H. HALL, REV. W. J. HANAN,
and REV. J. MILTON THOMPSON.

MACHIAVELLI QUATERCENTENARY LECTURE.
A LECTURE
on Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527) will be delivered by Professor Walter Starkie, Litt.D., F.T.C.D., in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, Trinity College, TO-DAY, at 4 p.m.
The public will be admitted free and without ticket.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
INAUGURAL MEETING,
FRIDAY, 11th MARCH, in PHYSICS THEATRE, EARLSFORT TERRACE.
Professor RISHWORTH, B.A., B.E., Assoc.M.Inst.C.E.,
Will deliver the Inaugural Address on
"THE SHANNON POWER SCHEME."
The Chair will be taken by Dr. DENIS COFFEY, LL.D., President, University College, Dublin,
At 7.30 p.m.
A limited number of Tickets are available, and may be had on application to
H. C. TYRELL-SMITH, Honorary Secretary.

A LECTURE in aid of Jubilee Nurses' Fund, on "GEORGE BERNARD SHAW: THE MAN AND HIS WORKS," will be given by CONSTANCE POWELL ANDERSON, O.B.E. (by kind permission of Mrs. Albert Mitchell), at Montpelier Manor, Monkstown, on THURSDAY, 10th MARCH, at 8 o'c.

CHURCH OF IRELAND JEWS' SOCIETY.
GIFT DAY,
FRIDAY, MARCH 11th, 1927, 3-6 O'CLOCK,
In 16 HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.
Chairman:
Canon E. H. LEWIS-CROSBY, B.D.
Speakers:
THE ARCHDEACON OF DUBLIN (3 o'clock)
And Canon LAWRENCE, Roscrea (5.15 o'clock).
Programme of Sacred Music. TEA, 9d.

LADIES' IRISH ASSOCIATION.
Established St. Patrick's Day, 1821.
THE ANNUAL SALE OF WORK
For the Benefit of this Old Association,
Will be held (D.V.) in
LINCOLN CHAMBERS, LINCOLN PLACE,
On THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
10th and 11th MARCH.
The Sale will be Opened To-morrow (Thursday), at 1 p.m., by the HON. MRS. PLUNKETT,
And on Friday by LADY MOFFETT.

INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESSED PROTESTANTS,
45 MOLESWORTH STREET.
The Annual General Meeting of Incorporated Members will (D.V.) be held in the Boardroom on Wednesday, the 16th March, 1927, at 3 p.m. Business—To receive the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, to Elect the Committee of Management and Auditors for 1927-28, and for the transaction of any other business incidental to a General Meeting. By Order,
9th March, 1927. GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

EDUCATION.

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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Dail yesterday debated the Liquor Bill, but made no important change in it.—(Page 5.)

Community-singing is to be a feature of the Derry Feis which opened at the Guildhall, Derry, yesterday.—(Page 8.)

The Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's Show and Sale of Bulls and Boars opened at Balmoral Show Grounds, Belfast, yesterday.—(Page 11.)

In the Central Criminal Court yesterday Eugene McKeever was charged with the murder of John Smith (senior) at Ardee on the night of February 27th, 1924. The hearing was adjourned till this morning.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The cost of maintaining troops in China, the sale of honours, and unemployment were among the subjects debated in the House of Commons yesterday.—(Page 6.)

ABROAD.

It is expected that the battle for Shanghai will open this week.—(Page 7.)

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in a statement to Press representatives at Geneva yesterday, said that Great Britain's policy was a policy of peace.—(Page 7.)

It is reported that 5,000 casualties and great damage have been caused by the earthquake that occurred in Central Japan last Monday.—(Page 7.)

According to a Washington telegram, President Coolidge has suggested that Great Britain and Japan should take part in a three-Power conference on the limitation of naval armaments.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Cheltenham yesterday Thrown In won the Cheltenham Gold Cup.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were idle, with a steady tone. Some firm features were in evidence.—(Page 10.)

There was considerable stringency in Lombard street, and money was borrowed from the Bank. Overnight loans commanded 4½ per cent. up to 5 per cent. Discount rates hardened.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Market showed some fluctuations in Railway Stocks, but the tone was steady and healthy.—(Page 10.)

Europe's Armaments.

Addressing a gathering of foreign journalists in Geneva yesterday, Sir Austen Chamberlain defined Britain's foreign policy in the one word—"peace." British policy has been misrepresented abroad during the last few months, and enemies of the Empire have been spreading the most absurd rumours about the activities of the Foreign Office. One of these rumours was to the effect that Britain had concluded a military alliance with Poland. A more ridiculous *canard* never was started; yet it gained much credence in Russia and Germany, where Warsaw is regarded with constant suspicion. Britain desires no military alliances. During the last five years she has been reducing the cost of her armed forces steadily, and the Army Estimates, which were introduced in the House of Commons on Monday, showed a further reduction of nearly £1,000,000. Britain needs peace, but all Sir Austen Chamberlain's persuasive powers will be required to check the marked revival of warlike preparations on the Continent of Europe. All the nations are loud in their protests of peaceful aims; yet, with few exceptions, they are increasing their armaments at an alarming rate. Possibly, the first warning was given by M. Briand some weeks ago, when he indicated that the first duty of the French people was to perfect their own defences. This statement, followed by a remarkable bill which the French Chamber has passed by a huge majority, seems to have been the cue for a general movement towards military expansion throughout Europe.

The new French measure, entitled "A Bill for the Organisation of the Nation in Time of War," was introduced by M. Painlevé, and passed through the Chamber virtually without opposition. More drastic regulations never were contemplated even in the hey-day of Treitschke and Bernhardi. The very children in the schools must be trained "body and soul," in order that, if and when the call comes, there shall be no such persons as civilians. Civil life will cease completely on the declaration of war. The entire population of France will be mobilised. All men under forty years of age will be sent to the front, while the others will be used behind the lines. Every man, woman, and child will have a definite place in the new scheme, and at the pressing of a button the people of France will be ranged behind an immensely strong line of fortresses along the Eastern frontier of Alsace-Lorraine. Of course, Germany has her doubts concerning the purely "defensive" nature of all these preparations. The Budget Committee of the Reichstag has completed its consideration of the military and naval estimates, and, despite the efforts of the Opposition to secure substantial reductions, the Reichswehr Minister has succeeded in carrying a vote for 690,000,000 marks, or £34,500,000, for purposes of defence. The Socialists are profoundly disturbed at the amount of this expenditure on what the Prussian Premier, Herr Braun, described as "entirely useless armaments"; but the Government parties point to France, insisting that Germany must do everything in her power, within the four corners of the Treaty of Versailles, to maintain her defence forces at the highest level of efficiency.

A like process is at work in Italy, which is remodelling the whole fighting forces of the nation in order "to meet new conditions." Naturally enough, apart from its repercussions on French policy, this girding of Italy's loins is causing some uneasiness in Jugo-Slavia, as well as in Hungary and throughout the Balkans. Every nation detects sinister designs in the activities of its neighbours. Britain alone, despite her heavy commitments in China and elsewhere, is adhering to her post-war policy of disarmament; but, if the rest of Europe continues to prepare for war, she, too, will be forced soon to take stock of her position. It is high time that the League of Nations should interfere. While this ruinous competition is in progress the League's critics hardly can be blamed if they refuse to regard its work seriously. There is an atmosphere of unreality at Geneva at a time when the whole future of the League is in the balance, and the fact that statesmen are paying lip-service to the ideals of peace, while their Governments are arming for war, is certain to make a very bad impression even among its well-wishers. The League of Nations is Europe's only guarantee against destruction; for another war would devastate the Continent. Its Covenant contains adequate safeguards, which have been strengthened by Germany's admission to the Council. If the members of the League are sincere in their membership, there ought to be no cause for anxiety. If they are not sincere, they are wasting their time and their taxpayers' money at Geneva.

Farming, Old and New.

In *The Nineteenth Century and After* Sir Henry Rew describes the English manorial farm of the Middle Ages, and few farmers of to-day, perhaps, could read his account without wonder. Deductions from the Domesday survey show that the proportion of land under the plough in Norman England was much greater than at any subsequent period. Every community was obliged to put under crop enough soil to support the residents, however unsuitable that soil might be for arable cultivation. Corn and beans must be grown, or the villages would starve; for there were no shiploads of foodstuffs to be got from oversea. The lord retained a third or fourth of the whole manor, in the form of a separate farm around his dwelling. The remainder was a village farm, divided into two or three equal parts, according as a two or three course system of cultivation was practised. Under the three course system, one part would be devoted to main crops of wheat or rye; a second to spring corn—barley and oats, with beans and peas; the third would lie fallow. The villagers, living together in the shadow of the lord's demesne, held severally strips of land in each of the two parts under cultivation. Often boundaries were but imaginary lines fixed by a stone at either end—whence rose the mediæval anathemas against the man who moved his neighbour's landmark. The growth of the mediæval towns stimulated the production of food for gain. Improvements—mostly, Sir Henry Rew says, of ecclesiastical origin—were made in methods of cultivation. Thus, in the course of centuries, the independent peasant farm was developed. In Ireland the manorial farm, with its great, striped fields, was known only within the Pale. Beyond the marches, where the old, native system continued down to the seventeenth century, actual methods of cultivation must have been much the same, but the organisation of the land was different. The lord owned, not the soil beyond his own "moyne," but the stock upon it, which he rented to his inferiors. The soil, owned by little family groups, was farmed on a co-operative plan. On the upland pastures, which were common land, the cattle of the community were grazed throughout the summer, under the care of herdsmen dwelling in encampments. To the modern Irish farmer, owing no obligation beyond his own marches, the co-operative methods of his forebears would be as strange and, perhaps, as repugnant as the antique manorial system of England. Relics, however, of old Irish practices existed down to days within living memory. The Congested Districts Board found the "rungate" system still surviving in remote parishes, and only with painful difficulty persuaded the people to disentangle the holdings once farmed in common, and to adopt clearly defined and compact divisions of the soil.

"Tipping" the Law.

A talk of twenty years ago is brought back to us by the discussion in the English Press about the tipping of policemen. It was between an Irishman, proud of the fact that the Irish police did not accept tips, and an Englishman who defended a practice then, and still, prevalent in his own country. The Irishman spoke of dignity and *esprit de corps*; the Englishman countered with the plea of public convenience. "Take the case," he argued, "of a respectable citizen, head of a good business and father of a family, who—perhaps, for the first time in his life—has allowed himself to be overcome at a social gathering. A policeman finds him, adhering noisily to a lamp-post, in the small hours. In Dublin your constable brings the errant citizen to the station, and on the next morning he may be charged in court and punished with a fine. Result, as Mr. Micawber would say—discomfort, humiliation and, possibly, a most injurious publicity. In London the constable searches the citizen's pocket for his card-case, sends him home in a cab, calls on the following day to inquire whether he reached home safely, and is rewarded with a substantial tip. Result—a lesson taught quietly, a thankful householder, a richer constable: in short, the greatest happiness of the greatest number." It was an ingenious argument, based on a hard case; but it evaded the fact that, if we accept in any shape the principle that a policeman may have two masters—the law and his own interests—the gravest abuses may ensue. To-day there is a growing opinion in England that the tipping of policemen ought to be stopped. In the first place, it exposes a most responsible and not over-paid body of men to numerous temptations. In the next place, it is an affront to the majesty of the law. Sir Leonard Dunning, the Home Office Inspector of Constabulary, suggests in his annual report, which was published yesterday, that this practice lowers the quality of recruits for the various police forces in Great Britain. He seeks to establish a tradition—it was established long ago in Ireland—that a policeman does not accept personal payment for any service, great or small, which he may render within or without the strict limits of his duty.

Fashions.

We upbraid the vagaries of women's fashions, forgetting that, while such fashions change superficially from year to year, they have retained an almost awe-inspiring consistency throughout the ages. An old sexton in an Irish town wore the same tall-hat on Sundays for forty-five years, and used to say that during those nine *lustra* it had been in fashion a dozen times. Turn those forty-five years into centuries, and the vastness of the cycle of women's fashions begins to be apparent. Within very recent times archæology has pushed back our knowledge of the past by thousands of years. When Dr. Evans uncovered the Minoan civilisation of Crete he carried us some twelve centuries behind the siege of Troy. On the walls of Cnossos he found drawings of Cretan ladies, of B.C. 2000, who could have stepped without undue notice into a twentieth century ballroom. Their dresses were cut in the latest modes of France, though, perhaps, on a slightly more decent scale; their hair was "bobbed" and "shingled"; probably they wore silk stockings; not impossibly, their dance music was supplied by jazz-bands from Ethiopia. Now in the Middle East yet another and deeper curtain has been lifted, and we may peer into the days when Abraham was alive. An official report of fresh excavations at Ur of the Chaldees was published yesterday. Graves have been opened of men and women who bridged the gulf between the known world and the Flood, and among the ornaments found in those graves was "a manicure set of solid gold, with a curiously modern look." The hands which it beautified have been dust for at least five thousand years. So while civilisations come and go, fashion abides always, though manners probably are changing for the worse. Chaldean and Cretan ladies used powder and "lip-sticks," but we do not think that, like the young women of modern Dublin, they "made up" their faces in theatres and on the public street.

OBITUARY.

THE COUNTESS OF ARRAN.

We regret to announce that the Countess of Arran died at Thoby Priory, Essex, on Sunday. She was the only daughter of the late Baron Van Kattendyke of Kattendyke, Zeeland, Holland, and married the present Lord Arran in 1902. She leaves two sons, Viscount Sudley and the Hon. Arthur Gore. A correspondent writes of her, in *The Times*:—

Lady Arran was an exceedingly accomplished woman, being a fine musician and linguist, speaking five languages fluently. Under a gay exterior she concealed a mind of great depth and thought, being deeply interested in philanthropy and taking an active part in charitable works.

Until prevented by ill-health she took a prominent part on the boards of management of the Children's Country Holidays Fund, and also of the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, where her death will be deeply mourned by the patients. She was an untiring visitor to the wards of that hospital, where her bright and unselfish nature and her gift of music brought pleasure to many. Hampered during many years by failing health, she preserved a courageous front, until she became too weak to continue her work. Those who knew her well will realise the gap that will be caused by the loss of her courageous and unselfish personality, and by her wonderful characteristic of loyalty to those in trouble.

PROFESSOR A. W. SCOTT.

Professor Arthur William Scott, for 55 years Phillips Professor of Science at St. David's College, Lampeter, died at Lampeter on Monday, at the age of 81. A native of Clontarf, he was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated with high honours in mathematics and science. He served under all the principals of Lampeter, nine in number, and by his numerous pupils he was held in high esteem. He was a regular attendant at the meetings of the British Association, and was a Fellow of the Physical Society of London and of the Institute of Physics. He was chairman and director of the Lampeter Gas Company, and was a recognised authority on finance. In 1911 he filled the office of Mayor, and he represented the borough at the Prince of Wales's Investiture at Carnarvon. He travelled extensively, and could converse in several languages.

MRS. HICKSON.

We regret to announce that Mrs. Elizabeth Hickson, widow of the late Edward Fitzgerald Hickson, Barrister-at-Law and former Resident Magistrate of Limerick, died at her residence, 26 Idrone terrace, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, on Saturday last. She came of a noted old Irish family. Her father, the late Sir Samuel Walker, Bart., was Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and at one time member of Parliament for the County of Londonderry, a Privy Councillor, and one of the most brilliant lawyers that Ireland has ever had. Her uncle, the Lord Chancellor's brother, was the late Sir Mark Walker, V.C., K.C.B., of the Buffs. He gained the V.C. at the Battle of Inkerman, and served with distinction throughout the Crimea. In so doing he lost his right arm when gallantly rallying his men in the face of tremendous odds, and leading them forward to retake an important position. Afterwards he held many high appointments both at home and abroad, among them being Governor of Gibraltar, when the late Duke of Clarence was his A.D.C. He also was in command at Aldershot. The late Mrs. Hickson was well-known for her many acts of kindness and generosity. She leaves a daughter and one son.

MR. WALTER LEAF.

The death occurred at the Imperial Hotel, Torquay, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Walter Leaf, Chairman of the Westminster Bank, aged 75. Going to Torquay about a month ago for the benefit of his wife's health, he had a heart attack last Sunday week, and had since been confined to bed. A specialist was called in, and Monday's bulletin was more hopeful, but a change for the worse set in yesterday, and the end came at 2.30 p.m.

Educated at Harrow and at Trinity College, Cambridge, Mr. Leaf was a distinguished classical scholar. He was Craven University Scholar in 1873, and in the following year was bracketed as Senior Classic. Although a busy man of commerce, he found time to devote himself to classical pursuits, and in 1921 he was President of the Classical Association. From 1914 to 1919 he was President of the Hellenic Society, and during the next two years he was President of the Institute of Bankers.

Mr. Leaf collaborated with Mr. J. H. Pratt in "The Story of Achilles" (1880), and with Messrs. Andrew Lang and Mr. E. Myers he translated the Iliad of Homer into English prose. Among his other works were a study in Homeric geography, "Homer and History," "Little Poems from the Greek," and "Strabo on the Trood."

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Escape," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Rising of the Moon" and "The Shadow of a Gunman," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"First Edition," 7 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Reckless Lady," 2.25, 4.40, 6.55, and 9.10 p.m.
The Grafton Cinema—"Whole Town's Talking," 2, 4.25, 6.50, and 9.10 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"The King on Main Street," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Corinthian Cinema—"Mons," 2.30, 4.45, 7, and 9 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Flaming Waters," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Patsy," 4.25, 6.55, and 9.20 p.m.
New Irish Salon—Exhibition of Pictures, Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
Lecture for Ladies, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, 7.45 p.m. sharp.
Mission to Lepers, Molesworth Hall, 4.15 p.m.
Clergy's Sons' Education Society, 33 Kildare street, 3 p.m.
Auctioneers' Association—Dinner, Jury's Hotel, 7 p.m.
Lecture on Machiavelli, T.C.D., 4 p.m.
Ulster Cattle Show and Sale, Belfast.
Seanad Eireann, 3 p.m.
The Dail, 3 p.m.
North Dublin District Council, 1.30 p.m.
Insurance Officials' Meeting, Jury's Hotel, 7 p.m.
Writers' Circle "At Home," Standard Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Law Courts, Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.

SAVINGS CERTIFICATES SALES.

The Central Savings Committee announces that the sales of Savings Certificates up to Saturday last amounted to £2,685,473, representing 3,465,126 certificates, which is equal to an investment of 18s. 1d. per head of the population of the Irish Free State. Repayments amounted to £367,482, leaving a balance invested of £2,317,991.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen has promised to attend the matinée in aid of the British Hospital for Mothers and Babies at Prince's Theatre next Monday, when Lady Bell's play, "Angela," with Miss Sybil Thorndike in the title *rôle*, will be produced for the first time. In support of the matinée the Countess of Carlisle and Lady Weigall held a reception at 39 Hill street, Berkeley square, on Monday, and among the Irish guests present were Priscilla Countess Annesley, Countess Beatty, Lady Florence Pery, Lady Ross, Mrs. Richard Charteris and Mrs. Gordon Moore.

King Alfonso of Spain has been made an honorary member of the Madrid Stock Exchange, and has been entertained at luncheon by the members. The Prime Minister, the Marquis de Estella, the Minister of Finance, and representatives of Barcelona and Bilbao Stock Exchanges were among those present, and the chairman handed His Majesty £2,850 as a contribution towards the new university which the King desires to found in celebration of the silver jubilee of his official majority.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, who have been making a brief stay at Oakham, returned to Londonderry House yesterday. The Marchioness of Reading has returned to London from Brighton. The Earl of Dunmore, V.C., is on his way back from New York, and will land at Southampton on Friday. The Governor of Kenya, Sir Edward Grigg, has returned to London from a short holiday at St. Moritz.

The Governor of Northern Ireland, the Duke of Abercorn, K.P., returned to London from South Africa on Monday afternoon. The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn will return to Government House, Belfast, on Monday next, and the Duke will hold a Council on that evening.

Viscountess Craigavon, who was laid up in London during the last three weeks has returned to Stormont Castle. She has, however, been ordered by her doctors to undertake no engagements during the present week.

The Duchess of Atholl will give an address on "Literature and the Rising Generation" next Monday night, when she will be the guest of honour at the Ladies' Night dinner at the Authors' Club in the Hotel Cecil.

Count Larisch has arrived in London from the Continent. Count Cohen d'Anvers has arrived in London from Paris. Baron von Steenwyk and Baron de Gunebourg have left London for the Continent. Mr. Otto Kahn will leave next week for France, Italy, Greece and Asia Minor.

The Earl of Feversham has accompanied his mother, Lady Marjorie Beckett, back from South Africa, where he has been studying agriculture and farming during the past year. He was only ten years old when he succeeded his father, the second Earl, who was killed in action during the European War; and next November he will attain his majority. He is the grand-nephew of the late Hermione Duchess of Leinster and of Viscountess D'Abernon and Lady Ulrica Baring.

The Marchioness of Blandford, Viscountess Maidstone, the Hon. Cecil Baring and Captain Sidney Herbert were the sponsors at the baptism of the infant son of Captain and Mrs. Evan Wallace, which took place yesterday at St. Mark's Church, South Audley street, London.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in April, between Joseph L. Fox, youngest son of the late Mr. J. Fox and Mrs. Evans, Rathmines, and Ethel Doreen, second daughter of the late Captain T. Gordon Fitzpatrick, R.I.Fus., and Mrs. Berry, Sunnyside, Glenageary, Kingstown.

Some very smart Tweed Costumes suitable for town and country wear have arrived at Switzers Costume Gallery. They can be had in all new shades, from 65s. 6d.

For their Ladies' Hairdressing Salons, Switzers have engaged the services of Mr. Henri (late of London and Dublin)—a highly skilled hair specialist, who holds a special Diploma for Eugène Permanent Waving. Phone "Dublin 4651" for appointments.

Spring Hats—New Frosted, Reindeer, and Sporty Felts; lovely new shades, Greens, Beige, Raisin, Parma, Rosewood, etc.; 4s. 11d. to 21s. 6d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street. Warehouse open all day Wednesdays.

Mathiesen, Dawson street—Spring Millinery, Sports Suits, Gowns and Coats arriving daily.

At La Maison Parisienne, 50 Grafton street, Gowns, Coats, Millinery, etc., at very moderate prices. Inspection invited.

1927. Be punctual. Use Chancellor's Watches.

Lunch and Dine at Restaurant at Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Advice as to Sale.—Before Selling or Buying Pictures, Old Silver, Glass, China, Furniture, Books, Jewellery and Chattels of all kinds, those concerned should obtain the best advice as to values. For qualified expert opinion apply to Bennett and Son, Limited, Auctioneering and Valuing Consultants, 6 Ormond quay, Upper, Dublin. Founded 1805. 'Phone 376

Mr. William Dawson will lecture to-day at 5 o'clock, The Hall, 18 Lower Leeson street (in aid of Central Catholic Library). Subject, "Cure or Prevention." Admission 1s. Teas 6d. Students 6d.

Don't miss seeing the New Irish Salon Exhibition in Mills's Hall, Merrion Row. Last four days.

Spring Suits at Slyne's, Ltd., from 6½ gns. 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

Passengers on Royal Mail Steamers.

Arrivals.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Gracey, Mrs. Francis Congreve, J. C. Meek, jun.

Departures.—Mrs. W. A. Granger, M. J. Russell, D. Kellett, James Ross, P. O'Connor.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney's Silk and Dress Buyer has just returned from markets, and is showing all Newest Fabrics for the season.

Indian Carpets—Large consignments. All sizes and prices. See our windows.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton st.

Dainty Lingerie and Children's Frocks made to order. Moderate prices.—Lace and Lavender, 5 St. Stephen's Green.

Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street—Coats and Skirts, Gowns, Sports Suits, and Millinery. Choice collection of models now on view. Prices strictly moderate.

To Ladies.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

HIS VISIT TO LEICESTER.

The Prince of Wales will spend about four hours in Leicester when he pays his promised visit to-morrow. He will leave St. Pancras at 9.50 on Thursday morning, and is due to arrive at Leicester at 11.40. He will be met by the Lord Lieutenant, Sir A. Hazlerigg; the High Sheri, Sir Maurice Levy; and the Mayor, Mr. T. W. Walker. A guard of honour of the Leicestershire Regiment will be posted at the station.

At noon the Prince will proceed to Oadby and declare open the Disabled Warriors' Homes. A guard of honour of ex-Service men will be posted at the Homes and will be inspected.

At 12.45 the Prince will visit the Frame-Work Knitters' Homes, Oadby, and will plant a memorial tree in the grounds.

At one p.m. he will visit University College—Principal, Dr. R. F. Rattray—and at 1.30 he will have private luncheon with the Mayor, passing the Leicester War Memorial on the way.

At 2.30 the Prince will visit the textile works of Messrs. Wolsey, and at 3.15 the Liberty Shoe Works. He will return to the Mayor's parlour after this inspection, and will probably visit other works before leaving by motor car for Melton, where he is to spend the week-end.

Yesterday the Prince lunched with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. Last evening he left for Cheltenham to attend to-day's race meeting. He will return to London in the evening.

THE ROYAL PARTY.

The second afternoon party of the season given by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday was attended by over 300 guests. Their Majesties took tea with their guests.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

SUPPLEMENTARY ARMY VOTE.

COST OF MAINTAINING TROOPS IN CHINA.

From Our Correspondent.
WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

There was only a small attendance in the House of Commons this afternoon, and the question hour was so dull as to be almost boring. Little information of importance was vouchsafed in any direction; but the Secretary for War stated that five hotels and publichouses in the neighbourhood of Victoria Station had been placed out of bounds for troops in uniform, as being undesirable. A Labour member suggested that if the places were undesirable for soldiers they must be the same for the public. Sir L. Worthington Evans said that the same thought had occurred to him, and he would communicate with the police.

THE SALE OF HONOURS.

Quite the brightest and most entertaining episode in this evening's Parliamentary proceedings was a ten-minutes' speech made by Mr. Thurtle, the Labour member for Shoreditch, in introducing a bill to make illegal any arrangement or agreement concluded with the object of recommending the conferring of any title or honour on any person in return for a donation to a political party fund. It was clear, according to the hon. member, that the origin of the Lloyd George political fund was very largely the sale of honours during the period of the Coalition Government. The practice, it was true, existed before that; but it was merely a retail business. The Coalition made it a wholesale business. (Laughter and cheers from the Labour benches.) It became a public jest when a new title was conferred upon a particular person to say that he had acquired the Coalition guinea stamp. The unclean gold which had come to the Lloyd George Fund—(there were cries of protest at this)—had already caused deep convulsions in the Liberal Party. Even Lord Rosebery had been asking pertinent questions about the fund. He had said: "What is this? It surely cannot be the sale of Royal honours, because if that were so there would be nothing in the worst times of Charles II. or Sir Robert Walpole to equal it." What was the reply to this? Nothing, but an expressive silence. Evidently in this respect the Lloyd George Coalition had nothing to learn from Walpole.

Having thus vastly amused the House, Mr. Thurtle came to the bill itself, which, he said, made it obligatory upon political parties to publish periodically a statement of their subscriptions.

Nobody had the temerity to oppose the bill, which was accordingly brought in and read a first time.

SUPPLEMENTARY ARMY VOTE.

After this, the House went into committee on a Supplementary Army Vote for £950,000, the estimated cost of sending the troops to China. Mr. Clynes seemed rather at a loss as to the line which he, as a member of the Labour Party, ought to take. They on that side were quite as much concerned as anyone else for the safety of British lives and property in China; but where their doubts came in was as to the methods which had been pursued. The Government were either exercising a far-seeing statesmanship, or making a dangerous and futile use of the soldier.

Mr. Clynes was at the same pains to repudiate a statement by Lord Birkenhead that the Labour Party had sought to open up negotiations with the Chinese. The responsibility for negotiations rested with the Government, and not with the Opposition; and there was really nothing in the Labour manifesto to which the slightest objection could be taken.

Support for the action of the Government was forthcoming from Mr. Ian Macpherson, who offended Mr. Maxton by saying that there were too many people who rushed to condemn the policy of the Government without waiting to listen to the other side of the case.

On a division the vote was agreed to by 303 votes to 124.

CIRCUIT COURT APPEALS.

EARLY APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS.

The appointment of four Judicial Commissioners to deal with Circuit Court appeal arrears in the Free State will, it is learned on trustworthy authority, be announced shortly.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The depressions centred near the Hebrides and over the North Sea are filling up. There will be showers at most places, but considerable fine intervals.

Ireland.—All Districts — Wind Westerly to North-Westerly, moderate or light; occasional showers of rain or hail, with, perhaps, local thunder; considerable fine intervals; visibility mainly good; moderate day temperature, but ground frost at night.

South-West Seaboard.—Irish Sea and St. George's Channel—North-West Seaboard—Wind Westerly to North-Westerly, moderate to light; occasional squally showers, but fine intervals; visibility good; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

Dublin Weather Report.

Feb. Mar.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
2	29.516	44.4	41	54	41	W.	4.1	1.0
3	29.506	51.6	52	40	32	S.	1.0	1.2
4	29.040	47.2	53	47	33	S.W.	0.4	5.1
5	29.352	45.8	50	40	40	S.W.	Trace	0.5
6	29.252	43.7	49	38	32	E.	1.6	3.8
7	29.234	47.9	52	41	36	W.	1.6	5.1
8	29.512	42.0	51	39	31	W.	0.5	6.6

High Water—Dublin.
To-day ...Morning 3.17 Afternoon 3.40
To-morrow " 4.5 " 4.34

The Sun.
To-day ......Rises 6.56 Sets 6.17
To-morrow ... " 6.54 " 6.18
Lighting-up Time 7.17

VISCOUNT KNUTSFORD'S STORY.

Viscount Knutsford, Chairman of the London Hospital, told an amusing story at the annual dinner of the National Federation of Employes' Approved Societies, at the Holborn Restaurant, London, last night. He said:—"There was the case of the leg of a man being joined by a cat's bone, and his wife came to us a week afterwards and complained that he was scratching her."

INDIAN APPOINTMENT.

Last night's *London Gazette* states that the King has been pleased to appoint Sir Hugh Lansdown Stephenson, Indian Civil Service, to be Governor of Bihar and Orissa, in succession to Sir Henry Wheeler.

PUBLIC HEALTH IN FRANCE.

With the view of protecting the public health in France, the French Government has decided that foreign workers engaged by French firms have to present, together with their engagement contract, a certificate of health, delivered through the French Consulate of the district concerned, and to that Consulate they must apply. Although engagements of this kind are not frequent in Ireland, the French Consul deems it advisable that the public should be made aware of the new order.

THE JURIES BILL.

In connection with the conference which was called on Monday, 28th February, to discuss the Irish Free State Juries Bill, the Women's National Health Association wishes to be identified with the other societies represented in the passing of the following resolution:—"This conference, representative of women voters, is strongly opposed to the principle of a voluntary panel for women jurors, as proposed by the Craig amendment, and about to be incorporated in the Juries Bill, and urges all deputies to vote against it."

LONDON LETTER.

BAD NEWS FROM CHINA.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
Tuesday Night.

The news from China to-day is disconcerting, not to say alarming; for anti-foreign, or, perhaps, it should be said, anti-British, demonstrations have taken place in several centres. At Ningpo the Chinese mobs were so frenzied that, accompanied by Cantonese soldiers, they invaded the English church and hospital and attempted to carry off the missionaries and nurses. This incident, though the missionaries and nurses were able to escape, is evidence of the cultivation of anti-British feeling and is bound to have an effect in Shanghai.

It is the opinion in authoritative circles here that the Cantonese forces may take Shanghai, since there is obviously a break in the Northern Coalition; but possession of the city may be discounted if there is truth in the rumours of growing divisions among the Cantonese leaders. These considerations do not affect our position, however, since it was never expected that the Cantonese would attack foreign forces, particularly a line of defence held by international troops. Our military situation is good, and ample protection can be afforded to all our nationals in the place in ordinary circumstances. The extraordinary and unexpected play an important part in Chinese affairs.

A Colonial Conference.

The conference of Governors and principal officers of the non-self-governing British possessions, arranged by the Colonial Office, is to open at Downing street on May 10th. Mr. Amery, the Colonial Secretary, will preside over the proceedings, which, it is expected, will last about three weeks, since there is a long agenda, relating mainly to questions of administration. Some twenty Overseas Colonies will be represented, and arrangements are now being made for the delegates to secure sufficient leave before starting for London.

Dr. Haden Guest.

Dr. Haden Guest is to apply for the Chiltern Hundreds and to try to secure re-election in North Southwark as an Independent Constitutionalist. It is doubtful, however, whether he will secure election; for he is to be opposed by a Liberal as well as a Socialist. He will have the Conservative vote, and his personal following is not a small one, though scarcely big enough to ensure his election. The Liberals are very keen on Mr. E. A. Strauss, who has represented them in Parliament before, while the Socialists are equally keen on Mr. Isaacs, a very well-known local man. Dr. Haden Guest certainly will put up a good fight, and Conservatives generally are hopeful that he may win, but they have their doubts.

Mr. de Valera.

The *Evening Standard*, *apropos* of the visit of Mr. de Valera to the United States, remarks that it is an interesting picture—that of Mr. de Valera sitting lonely in his New York hotel amid every sign of a disposition to ignore him. Seven years ago he was hailed in the same city as the liberator of an oppressed people. Since then the Irish question has completely passed out of American politics and out of Anglo-American relations. American opinion has definitely accepted the Free State as settling the controversy, though Mr. Coates's joyous dream of the day when Irish Home Rule should be realised and all Irish-Americans would be promptly invited, and even urged, by their American fellow-citizens to leave the United States and live in Ireland, has not yet come true.

A World's Record.

Flight Lieutenant C. R. Carr and Flight Lieutenant L. E. M. Gillman, both at present serving on the staff at Uxbridge, at the headquarters of the Air Defence of Great Britain, are about to make an attempt to capture the world's long distance, non-stop flying record by flying to India. The attempt is to be made in May, and when it is borne in mind that the flight, if successful, will be across four thousand miles of land and water at a speed of 100 miles an hour, its importance is manifest. Lieutenant Carr served during the war, and accompanied the Shackleton Antarctic Expedition, while Lieutenant Gillman took part in the successful Cairo-Cape flight last year. The route probably will be a direct line across Europe, Turkey, Asia Minor, and the Persian Gulf to Karachi.

Cooking Potatoes.

It is not often that a Government department challenges a private concern. Yet it is as a result of just such a challenge that visitors to the Empire Marketing Board section of the Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia can now learn how to cook potatoes in 156 different ways. So proud was the First Avenue Hotel of its potato variations that it recently gave a demonstration of a few of the unusual ones on its premises. An official of the Ministry of Agriculture, who saw it, was somewhat sceptical about interesting the British housewife in the many divers methods of treatment; but the hotel manager was so confident that it could be done that he announced his willingness to stage a demonstration any day, anywhere. "Do it, then, at Olympia," challenged the official. "We shall," said the hotel manager, and, though he originally undertook to give one day's demonstration, he has now agreed to carry on for the whole three weeks because of the great public interest which has been aroused. The *chef* of the hotel is in charge of the demonstrations.

The Belgo-Dutch Treaty.

The fate of the Belgo-Dutch Treaty depends upon a debate now in progress in the Upper Chamber of the Dutch Parliament. Negotiations regarding this treaty were started soon after the Armistice in 1918, but it was not until 1925 that it was signed. It since has been ratified by the Belgian Parliament and by the Dutch Lower House. The treaty gives Antwerp certain advantages on the Scheldt, and sanctions the construction of two great canals through Dutch territory. The treaty was necessitated by the new status granted to Belgium under the Treaty of Versailles, and its conclusion has been delayed by rivalry between Antwerp and Rotterdam, each port fearing that its trade may be jeopardised by concessions granted to the other.

An Open-Air Restaurant.

A scheme to open a summer restaurant in Regent's Park, to be run on the lines of the restaurants in the Paris Bois de Boulogne, sounds very attractive; but it is doubtful whether a site corresponding to the desires of the promoters will be obtainable. Regent's Park, at the same time, is rather out of the centre, whereas St. James's Park or Hyde Park would be ideal situations for such a place. There is an open-air restaurant in Kensington Gardens, where quite simple meals can be obtained, but there is no music and no pretence at restaurant life. Should the scheme come to fruition and prove a success, the example is likely to be followed in other places; but the promoters will have to arrange for summer weather to accompany their venture if they desire success.

INTERCESSION FOR CHINESE MISSIONS.

The weekly Service of Intercession on behalf of missionaries and native Christians in China will be held this afternoon in the Chapel, Trinity College, Dublin, at 3.15. Supporters of the Dublin University Fuh-Kien Mission are specially asked to be present. These Services are open to the public.

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED.

CHANG'S LAST STAND BEFORE SHANGHAI.

"WHITE" RUSSIAN FORCE.

SHANGHAI CROWDED WITH REFUGEES.

It is believed in Shanghai that a decisive battle between the Cantonese and Northern Armies will take place along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway this week.

General Chang Tsung-chang, the Northern Commander, has the assistance of some four thousand "White" Russians, seasoned soldiers who have been patrolling the railway during the last few days.

It is reported that a British destroyer has been sent to Ningpo to assist British citizens to leave the city. Recently they have been subjected to violence by Nationalist mobs.

THE LAST STAND.

RUSSIANS IN CHANG'S ARMY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SHANGHAI, Tuesday.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Mukden War Lord, and his ally, General Chang Tsung-Chang, the Tupan of Shantung Province, are making a last stand south of the Yangtse River, along the railway between Shanghai and Nanking, with the likelihood of a decisive battle with the Cantonese before the end of the week.

The Fengtien strength is not known, but the fact that Chang Tsung-Chang has a force of approximately four thousand white Russian mercenaries, with two armoured trains patrolling the railway from Nanking to Shanghai, indicates that the Cantonese are now up against a real opposition; for the white Russians are well-trained and seasoned soldiers.

FIGHT IMMINENT.

A clash between the Cantonese troops and the white Russians must occur soon, as the Cantonese front lines are now within a few miles of the railway at several points between Soochow and Nanking, and have already attempted to cut the railway in order to prevent the Russian armoured trains from travelling between Shanghai and Nanking.

The fact that the Cantonese are advised by Soviet officers lends interest to the coming clash, since it amounts to a Russian factional fight on Chinese soil, and in the event of General Chang Tsung-Chang being defeated it means the elimination of the last remaining organised military group of the ex-Tsarist reactionaries.

MOBS THREATEN BRITISH WOMEN.

Shanghai's refugee missionary population of approximately a thousand is now considerably increased by fresh arrivals from Soochow and Ningpo, who have been driven out by the Southern Nationalists and the imminence of fighting between the Cantonese and General Chang Tsung Chang's forces.

The British authorities have despatched the destroyer Keppel to Ningpo in order to assist the evacuation of the few remaining Britishers in that city.

Four British women missionaries have arrived here from Ningpo on the steamer Hsinpeking. They were forced to get out of Ningpo owing to the threatening attitude of the Nationalists. The refugees state that Ningpo is plastered with anti-Imperialist and anti-British posters, and that two British nurses were forced to flee from the British mission hospital owing to the threatening mob which demanded entrance.

The vessel Hsinpeking was forced to suspend her cargo loading operations and cut loose from Ningpo jetty owing to the threats of the mob, which tried to board her.

The influx of foreign refugees at Shanghai is causing a serious housing problem, and it is feared that a serious food shortage is in prospect owing to the stoppage of all railway and canal transportation in the direction of Shanghai.

For several days the city has been without fresh fish supply owing to the commandeering of the fishing fleet vessels for troop transport. A vegetable shortage is beginning to appear owing to the stoppage of canal communication with the hinterland. Owing to the continued labour agitations the Japanese authorities have now landed Marines for the purpose of protecting the cotton mills.

The General Labour Union is again distributing literature, urging the calling of another general strike for the purpose of welcoming the Cantonese to Shanghai, and simultaneously celebrating the anniversary of the death of Sun Yat Sen on Saturday next.

A BRITISH BOLSHEVIK.

A delegation containing British, American, French and Indian representatives of the so-called "International Workers' Delegation," which has been visiting Canton, has now departed overland for Hankow, with the purpose of visiting Hunan province, which is largely controlled by the Cantonese Communist Branch of the Kuomintang.

The delegation was accompanied by a group of Chinese student graduates from the Sun Yat Sen University at Moscow. According to reports from Canton, more than ten thousand Cantonese students and labourers turned out to welcome the delegation.

Mr. Tom Mann, the British delegate, who claimed presidency of "The National Minority Movement" in Great Britain, said that he came to China to help the Chinese to wipe British Imperialism from the map of Asia.

The delegation announces that their expenses are paid by the Communist International at Moscow.

ALWAYS READY.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND NEGOTIATIONS.

Captain Garro-Jones, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked if the Foreign Secretary had given up the idea of attempting to get a settlement of the difficulty at Shanghai by negotiation, and if anyone on the spot was empowered to treat with the Cantonese authorities.

Mr. Locker-Lampson said that the British Government were always willing to negotiate, but he did not think that they could possibly shift the responsibility of protecting the lives of British subjects to anybody else's shoulders. H.M. Consul-General at Shanghai would be on the spot to carry on any negotiations that might be necessary.

CANTONESE SPLIT.

TWO GENERALS REFUSE TO FIGHT.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

HONG KONG, Tuesday.

A Canton report states that every effort is being made to patch up the split in the Kuomintang. Chiang-Kai-Shek (Commander-in-Chief of the Cantonese forces) is going to Hankow to attend a conference.

General Tang-Shengcheh is reported to have refused to take any further part in the fighting, and to have returned from Hupeh to his own Province of Huan, while General Li Chung-Yin (commander of the Cantonese Seventh Army Corps, and a Kwangsi man), is reported to have withdrawn from the Nationalist (Cantonese) line, and to have taken his troops back to Kwangsi.

The First Battalion of the Devonshire Regiment is remaining here, and the Second Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment is remaining at Shanghai. An unprecedented fog is disorganising all shipping.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

AN INVITATION.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR AND CHINA.

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday.

Chan Ku-Yen, the representative of China at the Trade Union Congress, and Liau Han-sing, the plenipotentiary and representative of the Kuomintang Executive Committee, had an interview with Mr. Brown, Secretary of the International, yesterday, with the object of securing and inducing a delegation of the International Federation of Trade Unions to visit China for the purpose of investigating the recent happenings, particularly the position of Chinese trade unionists and the shootings at Shanghai.

The proposal will be considered at the next meeting of the executive at the end of April. Both of the above-mentioned Kuomintang representatives are returning to China at the end of March, after having established relations with various European countries and also with Chinese seamen in the various ports.—(Reuter.)

THE DUKE'S TOUR.

GREAT SEND-OFF FROM WELLINGTON.

From the Press Association's Special Correspondent.

PICTON, NEW ZEALAND, Wednesday.

South Island enthusiastically welcomed the Duke and Duchess of York when they landed at Picton this morning, having travelled on board the Renown from Wellington during the night.

The inhabitants of Wellington gave Their Royal Highnesses a great send-off last night. In response to the cheers of the huge crowd assembled on the wharf, the Duke and Duchess came out on deck, at 11 p.m., after the guests at the dinner party had left. The Duke made a short speech of thanks, and the audience sang lustily "For they are jolly good fellows."

PATHAN SERVANT RUNS AMOK.

KILLS BUTLER AND WOUNDS TAILOR.

BAGHDAD, Monday.

The singular story of how a Pathan servant ran amok, killing one and wounding two other persons, was told at the Baghdad Police Court to-day. It appears that a Pathan, who was in the employ of a British family, secured his master's rifle and revolver from the butler's pantry, after killing the butler with an axe, which was found embedded in the victim's head several hours later. He then hired a carriage, in which he drove into the city, stopping outside the shop of an Indian tailor, who four years before had married a Baghdad girl, upon whom the Pathan's affections had been set.

The man fired several shots at the tailor, who escaped, however, with a slight wound. Pursued by a large crowd, the Pathan then took to his heels, firing shots at random. One of the shots wounded a little girl. The man was finally overpowered and arrested.—(Reuter.)

UNREST IN THE RIFF.

POSSIBLE RENEWAL OF WAR.

From Our Own Correspondent.

GIBRALTAR, Tuesday.

Reports received here from Tangier to-day foreshadow a renewal of Riffian warfare. Artillery fire is reported to be heard intermittently. From Tetuan it is reported that recently many clashes have occurred between the Spanish soldiers and the Riffs; many casualties are reported, the majority of them Spaniards. Strict military secrecy is being maintained throughout the whole zone, but there are rumours of significant troop movements and of concentration of war stores, which presage a renewal of hostilities in the near future.

BRITAIN'S POLICY OF PEACE.

STATEMENT BY SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in receiving the foreign journalists to-day, delivered an important general statement on the present position of affairs. He began by saying that the Council had begun its work quietly, and there was every reason to believe that it would end quietly. The best work of the League was that which had been done quietly.

After alluding to the Hungarian question, which was debated yesterday by both sides, Sir Austen added that there was nothing on the agenda which could not be settled satisfactorily.

Continuing, he said that when a number of Foreign Ministers were assembled at Geneva there was always a tendency to suppose that there would be some changes in policy. As far as the British Government was concerned, that was not the case.

LOCARNO AND AFTER.

"More than two years ago," Sir Austen said, "we steadfastly pursued the same policy, which is summed up in one word—"peace." The British Government is devoted to that policy, which was initiated at Locarno, and then came the entry of Germany into the League, which was the occasion for a hearty welcome from members of the Council. We have never, at any moment, forwarded British interests by creating troubles between other nations. At no moment have we done anything to embroil any nation with its neighbours. On the contrary, our object is peace, and we have viewed with pleasure and good-will any development of a peaceful policy and friendly relations between neighbouring States, wherever situated.

"During my term of office as Foreign Minister I have talked to many representatives of foreign countries, and not one of them can say we ever sought to stir up strife between his country and any other. All of them will confirm that we have always welcomed anything signifying improved relations where these have been strained."

GHIZA SARCOPHAGUS EMPTY.

WHERE THE QUEEN'S MUMMY MAY BE.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

A *communiqué*, dated March 3, issued by the Government to-day, concerning the tomb at Ghiza of Queen Hetepheres, wife of King Senefru, and mother of Cheops, who built the Great Pyramid, which has recently been opened, says:—

"Since the last *communiqué* the Baldachin canopy and the inlaid gold sheets bearing the name Senefru have been removed from over the coffin. During this work, and before the lid was removed, Dr. Reisner sealed the alabaster sarcophagus with five seals. By the middle of December the chamber was clear. The gold sheets on the coffin, which first excited attention because it bore the names and titles of Senefru, were found to belong to an inlaid wooden box, which may have contained the canopy and curtains.

"The canopy, or Baldachin itself, was successfully reconstructed, and was also found to be twice inscribed with the names and titles of Senefru. Three sides of the canopy were supported by golden poles. The fourth side was open, and was faced with two magnificent inscribed jambs.

"From the middle of December up to the end of February, Mr. Dunham was occupied with the reconstruction of the furniture, notably the canopy-carrying chair and bed, while Mr. Lucas was engaged in cleaning the copper fittings of the canopy, various copper objects, silver anklets, and alabaster, and other material, during which he discovered certain copper fittings, soldered together with silver, or a silver compound.

"The seals of the alabaster sarcophagus were broken on March 3rd. The coffin was found to be absolutely empty, and nearly as clean as the day it was made. It now becomes probable that the Queen's body is in a recess in the wall, which is closed in by masonry."—(Reuter.)

THE COURTAULDS MEETING.

1926 DIFFICULTIES PASSING AWAY.

Mr. Samuel Courtauld, who presided at the meeting of Courtaulds, Ltd., said that the consumption of artificial silk has been adversely affected by a change in fashion which does not favour highly lustrous materials. With serious handicaps, it was not surprising that they had accumulated huge stocks of yarn, but since the end of 1926 the volume of business had been steadily growing, and that permitted him to think that they were past the worst, although they could not say that demand was strong enough to swallow the large stocks of yarn lying about all over the world. They did not doubt that the Continental cartel into which they had entered was in the lasting interest of their company.

There had been a falling off in the Viscosa Company's trade in America, but there also they seemed to be past the worst. As to the future, there was a prospect of stability in prices, and that was what merchants most desired. The new price level was opening a wider field to the use of artificial silk. The expected stimulus to consumption was at last beginning to be felt. They had drawn on their reserves to meet large expenditure abroad, and the character of their investments had been somewhat changed thereby, and also owing to the Viscosa Company redeeming part of Courtaulds holding of Preferred Stock. He hoped, in spite of adverse factors, that the downward curve of 1926 was now being arrested.

In reply to some remarks by shareholders, Mr. Courtauld said, regarding the relations with the Nuera Company, that both companies were now investigating a new process under an option, in which the Nuera has a minor share, and there was no other point of contact between them.

(A full report appears on page 10.)

TAXATION AND EXPENDITURE.

HEAVY BURDEN ON COMMERCE.

CHANCELLOR'S REPLY TO CHAMBERS.

That the present burden of taxation upon industry and commerce was too heavy to be borne without irreparable injury was urged upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Winston Churchill) by a deputation of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, which waited upon him yesterday morning.

Mr. Gilbert G. Vyle, President of the Association, informed Mr. Churchill that their belief was strengthened that State expenditure was far higher than the country could afford, and he expressed their disappointment that the estimated expenditure on the Civil Services for the coming year showed no decrease, but, in fact, disclosed an increase.

The deputation asked that all expenditure within the Government's control should be substantially and mercilessly reduced.

Sir Edward Iliffe, M.P., urged the Chancellor to alter the law in such a way as to ensure that co-operative traders bore their fair proportion of taxation.

CHANCELLOR'S REPLY.

Mr. Churchill, in his reply, said that the various Services, amounting to one hundred million pounds, were governed by legislation, and there were great difficulties in reducing this charge on the Exchequer without placing an additional charge upon the local rates. He agreed that the present financial relations between the Exchequer and the local rates were unsatisfactory. The matter was under the consideration of the Government, but he did not anticipate that any reform, however desirable, would afford immediate relief to the Exchequer. It was in a limited field that the Government had power to effect economies, and, while certain services before the war formed nearly half the Budget, to-day they only formed one-fifth.

Referring to co-operative societies, the Chancellor explained the calculation on which it was estimated that £100,000 per annum would be received as income tax from co-operative societies. He said that the profits which were distributed to shareholders were already taxed by direct assessment on such of those shareholders as were liable to income tax. They could not be taxed at the source, as in the case of an ordinary company, because the vast majority of the many millions of shareholders in co-operative societies were below the income tax exemption limit, and such a procedure would only lead to many million claims for repayment, involving serious additional cost of collection.

UNDISTRIBUTED SURPLUS.

There remained the undistributed surplus. The average of this surplus for the years 1922 to 1925 was £1,700,000. After adding back sums which were deducted by the societies in arriving at the surplus, but which would not be allowed for income tax purposes—namely, the income tax paid on the societies' property, estimated at £550,000, and reserves for depreciation, estimated at £1,000,000—the total profits for assessment would thus be £3,250,000. Against this sum the societies would be entitled to deduct the net amount on which they pay income tax—Schedule A and B—estimated at £2,750,000. There would thus be left chargeable to income tax—Schedule B—the net sum of half a million pounds, and the tax on thus sum, at four shillings in the pound, would be £100,000. No allowance had been made in this calculation for the increase in the cost of administration which would be incurred if the societies were assessed in the same way as other businesses.

A SUGGESTION.

Mr. Churchill pointed out that if this estimate were correct, the sum at stake was not sufficient to justify the introduction of highly controversial legislation which would be necessary to rectify the anomaly; but he expressed the view that, since the sum was so small, the co-operative societies would be well advised to consider whether it would not be to their advantage to remove the widespread sense of grievance and unfairness by expressing willingness to pay an aggregate sum equal to the difference between what they now paid and that which the Board of Inland Revenue calculated they would pay if they were charged in the same way as other businesses.

On the question of hardship arising from the change from the three years' average to the preceding year basis, Mr. Churchill promised his consideration of the cases which had been submitted. He pointed out, however, that this change, owing to the circumstances of last year, would enure to the benefit of the taxpayers, at the expense of the revenue, and in particular to those very ratepayers who had been hardest hit by the troubles of 1926. In these circumstances, and, having regard to the sombre financial outlook, he could not permit himself at this stage to make any further concessions to the detriment of the Exchequer.

IRISH LINEN TRADE RECOVERY.

INCREASE IN PRICES.

After a prolonged period of depression, with falling prices, there has been a welcome recovery in the Irish linen industry, and during the past few weeks there has been an upward tendency in prices. This has been brought about by an advance in the price of flax, including Russian flax, and, in consequence, an advance in the price of yarns. Spinners, both at home and on the Continent, have been compelled to advance the yarn prices, and this is reflected in the price of material.

Buyers, who were holding off during the period of falling prices and purchasing goods only in small quantities to replenish stocks, are now, when prices show an upward tendency, entering the market more freely, and there are inquiries for larger consignments. Many of the linen houses which held big stocks of material, and were compelled to write down the value of this material at the end of December, now find that their stock is worth from 5 to 15 per cent. more than at the beginning of the year.

THE HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The Board of the Hamburg-Amerika Line proposes to recommend, at the general meeting on March 28th, an increase of the share capital by 30 million marks. Of these 30 million marks, 26 will be offered to shareholders. The new capital will be employed in the construction of the following vessels:—Two motor passenger vessels of the "Cleveland" type, of 17,000 tons each, for the North Atlantic service; six motor freighters, 10,000 tons dead weight each; and six freighters of 5,500 to 6,000 tons.—(Reuter.)

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

5,000 CASUALTIES REPORTED.

SWARMS OF REFUGEES.

WORST SINCE 1854.

Although the estimates of the loss of life and the damage done by the earthquake, which occurred in Central Japan on Monday last, vary greatly, it is evident from the reports received that the disturbance was of a very serious character, and that the casualties and damage are extensive. A message from Tokio states that the number of dead and injured is 5,000, but the Japanese Home Office asserts that only forty people were killed and sixty-seven injured. Another report from Kyoto puts the casualties in dead and injured at 2,000.

Relief parties are being rushed to the scene of the earthquake, which, it is stated, is the worst since 1854.

MANY HOUSES DESTROYED.

AEROPLANE RECONNAISANCE OF DEVASTATED AREA.

KYOTO, Tuesday.

It is officially announced that the earthquake losses now reach 2,000 persons. The Observatory at Osaka announces that, as far as Western Japan is concerned, the earthquake is the severest since 1854. The newspapers are opening public subscription lists, and the municipalities of Osaka, Kyoto, and Kobe are rushing out supplies of food, blankets and material for the temporary shelter of the sufferers. Newspaper correspondents who have reached the earthquake district report that the roads are cracked everywhere, and lying on the roadsides are the *débris* of burned and collapsed houses and the bodies of the dead.

THE VILLAGES AFFECTED.

The Prefectural Governor has made the following report to the Home Office in regard to the villages affected by the earthquake: Iwataki 80 casualties, 200 houses burned; Ishakawa 54 casualties, six houses destroyed; Icheeba 20 casualties; Yamada, 60 killed, 80 houses burned. Several other small villages are believed to have been virtually destroyed, but the number of casualties is unknown owing to the interruption of communications. It is said that some observers estimate the casualties and damage as ten times greater than in the 1925 earthquake. At Tajima 250 police and other relief workers have been sent from Kyoto to the stricken districts. Four destroyers with relief troops have also been sent to the scene of the earthquake. Thousands of people in the picture palaces at Osaka and Kobe ran out into the streets when the earthquake occurred, fearing a great catastrophe, and a number were injured in the crushes that took place.

A telegram from Osaka says that no serious damage has been done at Kobe. The Osaka Waterworks were damaged, and two spinning mills are reported to have collapsed near Osaka, killing or injuring several people.—(Reuter.)

COMMUNICATIONS CRIPPLED.

TOKIO, Tuesday.

Despatches which are now trickling in over the crippled telephone and telegraph lines indicate that the casualties in yesterday's earthquake in Central Japan in dead and injured may reach 5,000. The figure, however, is largely guesswork, and the Japanese Home Office assert that, as far as is known, only forty persons have been killed and sixty-seven injured.

The newspaper *Hochi Shimbun*, at Kyoto, publishes a report from the Prefect of Police, in which it is stated that there were 1,000 casualties at Mineyama and four neighbouring villages, which were destroyed. The only death among foreigners is the reported drowning at Kobe of an American woman passenger on the tourist steamer California. Six other passengers were injured. A number of army aeroplanes have gone to the Province of Tango from Kyoto to investigate the damage in this district, which was the hardest hit. The region is not heavily populated, but is studded with small villages, the inhabitants of which are employed in the production of silk. The Stock Exchanges and also the exchange rates are apparently little affected to-day, thus indicating the belief that the damage done by the earthquake has not been great economically.

VILLAGES AFIRE.

According to the Osaka Correspondent of the Mainichi *Shimbun*, aeroplanes with photographers that flew over the Tango district to-day saw a great deal of smoke, indicating that a number of villages had caught fire. Ant-like swarms of refugees could be seen walking along the railway track.

TOKIO, Tuesday.

The *Asahi* estimates that at least 1,000 people have been killed at Mineyama, a town with a population of over 5,000, that has been virtually destroyed by the earthquake and the fires that followed. From Miyazu, the relief headquarters, it is reported that half the population of Mineyama have been either killed or injured. Hundreds of residents of Miyazu sought refuge in boats on the sea and others fled to the open country. Between twenty and thirty apparently devastated villages have been sighted from an aeroplane that is visiting the stricken regions.—(Reuter.)

TOKIO, Tuesday Night.

The various reports of casualties and damages are still very speculative owing to the interruption of communications, and it may be days before accurate figures are obtainable. The shock was first horizontal and then perpendicular, and apparently extended over a wider tract than usual. Casualties have, to a large extent, been occasioned by fires, collapsing houses and falling tiles. Most people in Tokio felt the shock, but it did not appear to be of great consequence, and its seriousness was not realised until this morning.—(Reuter.)

NEWS IN LONDON.

Reuter's Agency learns that the first official reports from Tokyo to the Japanese Embassy in London regarding yesterday's earthquake state that the earthquake occurred at 6.28 p.m., in the district of Tango Kyoto Prefecture. The part of the district where the shocks were severest was that known as the Yosa

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Peninsula. Situated in or near that peninsula are the towns of Ineyema, Iwatate, Kaizu and Amino, the populations ranging from 4,111 to 5,836 persons. These towns suffered worst from the shocks, which caused many of the houses to collapse. Fires afterwards broke out, resulting in a number of casualties and some material damage. This district of Tango adjoins that of Tajima, the scene of the earthquake in May, 1925; but, in comparison with that disaster, the damage inflicted by yesterday's shock is small. It is added that the towns and villages affected are all small, so that the effect on the country's economic position is comparatively unappreciable. Slight shocks were also experienced in the province of Osaka and the City of Kobe.

THE "IRISH TIMES" MAP.

The districts affected by the earthquake are clearly shown on the *Irish Times* Map of China and Japan, copies of which may be had at the *Irish Times* office and at Messrs. Eason and Sons' bookstalls.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.

NEW PROPOSAL BY MR. COOLIDGE.

CONFERENCE OF THREE POWERS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The United States has definitely proposed to Great Britain and Japan that a three-Power naval limited conference shall meet at Geneva not earlier than June 1st.

In the event of the acceptance of this proposal by the Governments of London and Tokio, which have not yet replied, France and Italy will probably be asked to send representatives to the conference as observers.

The new invitation contains, it is understood, no definite formula for fixing the maximum tonnage limitations upon cruisers, destroyers and submarines. The purpose of the proposed conference at Geneva will be to explore the possibilities of arriving at an understanding as regards these tonnage limitations that could be accepted, particularly by Great Britain as a European Power, in view of the non-participation by France and Italy in the agreement.

QUESTION OF REVIEW.

The United States Government, it is explained here, recognises that such limitation of construction as it hopes will be reached cannot but be subject to periodical review by the three Governments in the light of the building programmes for similar types of ships which may be undertaken by any Government not party to the agreement. It is believed in Washington, however, that satisfactory arrangements can, if necessary, be worked out at Geneva for the annual reconsideration of the maximum tonnage limitation in any class of auxiliary ship.

It was disclosed at the White House that President Coolidge regards the tentative advices so far received as promising success for his three-Power scheme. He believes that a five-Power scheme would have been preferable for the practical results to be expected; but, if that is impossible, he is anxious to do the next best thing.—(Reuter.)

NEW BILL TO-DAY.

SHANNON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

From Our Political Correspondent.

Expected almost daily since the House reassembled after the Christmas holidays, the Shannon Electricity Supply Bill is now ready for submission to the Dail.

The measure is due for introduction by Mr. McGilligan to-day, and the Minister's intention is to have the second reading debate taken on next Monday. Few bills have given the Parliamentary draughtsman as much trouble, or have demanded the same amount of time and attention as Mr. McGilligan has devoted to the new bill. Not the lightest end of the Minister's task remains, but I gather from him that he hopes to have the measure passed through all its stages in the Dail before Easter.

Although a heavy technical bill in part, the general principle of it, I am told, will be easily understood when the measure has been read a first time and the text published. The Minister is anxious to have the second reading debate concluded before St. Patrick's Day, and the remaining stages disposed of in time to enable the bill to reach the Senate about the first week of April.

THE LIQUOR BILL.

Both Houses will be sitting this afternoon. For the Dail the principal business is consideration of the remaining amendments to the Liquor Bill. Of the ninety-five amendments tabled, roughly seventy have been disposed of, leaving the House yet another couple of hours' work before the Committee stage is concluded. To ensure this desirable consummation this evening the President will ask the House to sit for the second time this week until 10.30 p.m., by which extension it is further hoped that the Chamber may be enabled to begin consideration of the Committee stage of the Land Bill.

Since Wednesday last Mr. Johnson, the leader of the Labour Party, has been conspicuous by his absence from the proceedings of the House. It is worthy of note that until Wednesday last Mr. Johnson never missed a single sitting since the Parliament assembled in 1923. For a considerable time past, however, his health has been a matter of grave concern to the National Executive of the Labour Party and to his colleagues in the Dail. His unremitting attention to his duties has resulted in a condition of strain which has now been aggravated by an attack—fortunately not in itself very serious—of influenza. The National Executive of the Labour Party, in order to avoid the possibility of his complete breakdown, last week insisted on Mr. Johnson's relinquishing all his duties, and he has reluctantly consented to take a well-earned holiday.

FLEET MANŒUVRES.

GIBRALTAR, Tuesday.

The bulk of the Mediterranean Fleet put to sea to-day. It was preceded yesterday by the battleship Royal Sovereign and the cruisers Ceres and Concord. The Atlantic Fleet, with Revenge and Centaur, and the fifth destroyer flotilla, sailed yesterday. Both the Fleets are expected to reassemble here on March 11 for the conclusion of the combined exercises.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

UNITED STATES AND NICARAGUA.

SENOR DIAZ'S FORCES CONFIDENT.

The Times Washington Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—Reports continue to reach the State Department from the United States Minister to Nicaragua in regard to the results of the mission which visited the headquarters of the Liberal Commander, General Moncada, but they leave the issue of peace still confused. Coincidentally, there is word of renewed and confident activity on the part of the forces of Senor Adolfo Diaz, which is susceptible only of one interpretation—that the confidence of Senor Diaz in the support of the United States has been renewed.

Careful inquiries—not, it should be said, at the State Department—lead to the conclusion that, if it were not for the occupation and the neutralising of numerous points by United States Marines, Dr. Sacasa, General Moncada, and their supporters, could in a very short time push Senor Diaz from power. They will not be allowed to do so; for a complete Liberal victory is first among the things which the Coolidge Administration will not consider.

THREE QUESTIONS.

The questions of immediate importance are—firstly, whether they can or will be allowed to make even moderately favourable terms; secondly, whether, failing any terms, they may continue fighting, notwithstanding the danger of an open clash with United States troops, and the certain disaster that would follow; and, thirdly, what is the nature of the relationship which, in one or other case, is being prepared between the United States and Nicaragua, and, by extension, with Central America as a whole. In any case, concludes the Correspondent, it is not so much the fortunes of Dr. Sacasa, General Moncada, and their nondescript battalions which are at stake to-day, as the issue of complete and unfettered dominance by the United States in Central America.

RUSH OF COMPRESSED AIR.

TORPEDO TESTER HURLED AGAINST WALL.

When testing a torpedo yesterday at Whitehead's Torpedo Works, Weymouth, Richard Terry, living at Clearmount road, Weymouth, was unscrewing the cap of the air chamber, unaware that it was charged with the compressed air which drives the torpedo. The cap flew off, and the sudden rush of air hurled Terry against the workshop wall. Mechanics ran to his assistance, and Terry was removed on an ambulance to the hospital, where it was found that his legs and one of his arms were broken. He did not lose consciousness, and last night was reported to be progressing favourably.

MOTORING ACCIDENT.

ANTRIM MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

At the County Antrim Assizes yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. J. C. Davison, K.C., for the Crown, referred to the case in which Major Reuben W. Allen was charged with manslaughter in connection with a motor accident at Killagan on November 6 last, and asked for an adjournment till next Assizes. Major Allen, he said, was out on a continuing bail.

Mr. Murphy, K.C., with whom was Mr. Lowry, K.C., and Mr. Marrinan, B.L., for the accused man, said that under the circumstances he could not oppose the application, but it was only right that he should say that Major Allen was anxious to have the case disposed of as soon as possible. There was also a civil action in the case.

The case then stood adjourned.

CONVEYANCE OF EGGS BY POST.

IMPORTANCE OF PACKING.

At this season of the year considerable quantities of eggs are sent through the post, and many of the packages are found in the course of conveyance to have been inadequately packed, with the result that not only are the eggs broken, but damage, for which the sender of the eggs is liable, is caused to the contents of other parcels. The Irish Free State Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, therefore, considers it necessary to draw the attention of the public to the method of packing which has been found by experience to afford the best protection. A wooden or other rigid box, with suitable partitions and a well-fitting lid, should be used. Each egg should be wrapped separately in paper, or other soft material, and placed on end in a separate partition, and the vacant spaces should be filled with paper, or some such material as cotton waste. The cover of the parcel should be conspicuously marked "Eggs."

FUTURE OF LICENSED TRADE.

PROTECTION ASSOCIATION'S PRIVATE MEETING.

A special general meeting of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association was held yesterday afternoon in the concert hall of the Catholic Club, Upper Sackville street, Dublin, to consider "a matter affecting the whole future of the trade in this area."

The meeting was private, and when our representative sought some information as to the matter that engaged the attention of the meeting, he was told that nothing of it was to be published.

100-YEAR-OLD EGGS.

INGREDIENTS OF A CHINESE BANQUET.

The following menu of a banquet in China was given by Mr. A. Peters, past president of the Sheffield Rotary Club, when addressing the Nottingham Rotarians yesterday:—"A thousand year old eggs; mussels in custard; slugs and seaweed; sharks' fins; ducks' giblets, and bamboo sprouts."

Regarding the eggs, Mr. Peters said that they might have been only 100, 50, or 10 years old, but that was their title, and they were very black. Eating bamboo sprouts was like chewing a walking stick.

FREE STATE LIQUOR BILL.

PROTEST AGAINST CHANGES.

At the monthly meeting of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare Temperance Association the following resolution was passed:—"We, the Committee of the Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare Temperance Association, deplore the alterations which are proposed to be made in the Intoxicating Liquor Bill, so far as they weaken its instinctive provisions; and we consider that, if it is proposed to make any further changes of the same nature, it will be the duty of temperance workers to do their best to prevent the bill from becoming law."

ROSCREA Y.M.C.A.

At a public meeting held in the Roscrea Y.M.C.A. on the 3rd inst., the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That this meeting heartily welcomes the Liquor Bill now before the Dail, and expresses the earnest hope that there may be no weakening in its terms."

PRINCE HENRY.

Prince Henry hunted with the Cottesmore Hounds yesterday from Tilton, afterwards returning to Melton Mowbray.

FRANCE'S WAR DEBTS.

STATEMENT BY M. POINCARE.

AURIOL DEBATE POSTPONED

ON QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday.

M. Poincaré, having made the matter one of confidence, the Chamber this evening, by 350 votes to 180, agreed to postpone the debate on the motion introduced by M. Vincent Auriol, relating to the debt agreement with the United States and with Great Britain.

In moving his resolution, M. Vincent Auriol demanded its immediate discussion. He declared that the Chamber, if it followed the Government, would by its attitude be approving provisional agreements not yet ratified regarding inter-Allied debt agreements, which, he alleged, exacted a heavy and terrible sacrifice of France.

Addressing the Chamber, M. Poincaré said that the Government regarded it as inopportune to discuss the motion. All the necessary explanations had been furnished by the Government to the Committee, which had approved them. He would say once more that provisional agreements did not in any way affect the rights of Parliament. There still remained the entire possibility for Government and Parliament to study the amount of the debts and the methods of payment. France was incapable of disowning her debts. She had never disowned them. She would pay them to the best of her ability.

THE PREFERABLE COURSE.

Among the possible solutions, that of temporary agreements left the rights of creditors and debtors intact, and was preferable. France to-day could pay six million sterling to Great Britain and ten million dollars to the United States by her financial position, and without danger for the Treasury.

It would be dangerous at present to open a debate, the only object of which would be to permit certain people to carry on a political, and even electoral, activity, which would unintentionally do harm to the financial and political interests of France. He concluded by asking the Chamber for its entire and cordial confidence, which would enable him to continue his financial work.

There were cheers on the Right and Centre, and on some of the Left benches.

SHANNON SCHEME DEVELOPMENT.

KILMAINHAM JAIL TAKEN OVER BY CONTRACTORS.

Kilmainham Jail, which has figured so prominently in Irish history and has been virtually derelict since the close of the recent troubled period, has been taken over by the Shannon Power Scheme contractors, and is now occupied by a number of German engineers. It is also used as a store.

In the meanwhile, signs of the rapid development of the Shannon scheme are to be seen in several counties, including County Dublin. Lines of girders for carrying power cables are being put up, the first of which will bring power to Waterford from Dublin. The Urbs Intacta, which abandoned its own civic electrical power scheme, is to be supplied temporarily from the Dublin Corporation's plant, and also, it is understood, from the beet factory at Carlow.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

"THE SHADOW OF A GUNMAN."

The Abbey Theatre, Dublin, was crowded to the doors last night, when Sean O'Casey's "The Shadow of a Gunman" was again played.

As Seumas Shields, the pedlar of the slums, Mr. F. J. McCormick was a great success. Arthur Shields was a convincing figure as Donal Davoren, "The Poet and Poltroon," who was only the shadow of a gunman. Maureen Delany, in the character of Mrs. Grigson, gave a very impressive piece of acting, and as her drunken husband Michael J. Dolan was true to life.

For the comparatively short time that she was on the stage, Shelah Richards (Minnie Powell) was excellent. The acting of the other members of the cast—Christine Hayden (Mrs. Henderson), Gabriel J. Fallon (Mr. Gallagher), M. J. Dolan (Tommy Owens), Eric Gorman (Mr. Mulligan), and J. Stephenson (an "Auxiliary")—left nothing to be desired.

"The Rising of the Moon" was a very effective curtain-raiser, with Peter Nolan as the Sergeant and Michael J. Dolan in the *rôle* of the ballad singer.

SUPPORT FOR LIQUOR BILL.

CASTLEBAR TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Castlebar Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, held in the Pioneer Hall, Castlebar, the Rev. G. J. Prendergast, C.C., Spiritual Director, presiding, a resolution was passed congratulating Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, on his efforts on behalf of temperance, and congratulating those who voted for the bill.

MINERAL WATER TRADE.

CALL FOR ABOLITION OF TAX.

A meeting of the Dundalk Mineral Water Manufacturers' Association called on the Government to abolish the tax on mineral waters; to have the duty on the essences used in their manufacture reduced to the same rate as that paid by manufacturing chemists; and to abolish the import duty on mineral water bottles until such time as the Irish bottle manufacturers are in a position to supply the trade with suitable bottles.

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"A RELIC OF FEUDALISM."

CONVOCATION AND HONORARY DEGREES.

MR. JOHN McCORMACK AND MR. HENRY FORD.

A meeting of Convocation of the National University of Ireland was held in University College, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, Professor Clery presiding.

A resolution was passed, requesting the Senate to change the number of members necessary for a quorum at convocation meetings from 40 to 30.

Dr. M. Waldron, LL.D., proposed "That in recognition of his services to art this meeting of convocation respectfully recommends to the Senate for special academic honour and distinction the name of Mr. John McCormack, the tenor singer." Mr. McCormack, he said, was the most famous and most internationally famous Irishman of this generation. He had brightened the lives and gladdened the hearts of countless thousands the world over, and added fresh lustre to the name of Irishmen. His motion was primarily intended to pay a tribute to art, and particularly to that branch of art of which Mr. McCormack was such a brilliant exponent.

Mr. Fitzpatrick seconded.

Dr. Flood opposed the motion, on the ground that it proposed a course contrary to the definite and regular procedure laid down for such business of the University. It suggested an alternative to the ordinary procedure which was at least doubtful, because it would establish the very undesirable precedent of discussing in public meeting the merits and demerits of any person on whom it was proposed to confer an honorary degree.

RELIC OF FEUDALISM.

Miss Agnes O'Farrelly pointed out that the next item on the agenda was the consideration of a motion to recommend the Senate to discontinue the practice of conferring honorary degrees. The two motions were contradictory, and she proposed that that of Dr. Waldron be not put to the vote.

Her proposal was carried by a large majority, with the effect that the motion stood adjourned indefinitely.

Mr. Denis H. O'Connor then proposed "that Convocation recommends the Senate to discontinue the practice of conferring honorary degrees. In support, he said that in most cases where honorary degrees were conferred the universities really demeaned themselves. Theirs, as a new university, should never have continued that practice of the older universities, which was a relic of feudalism. Recently the National University had placed itself in an awkward position in connection with the proposal to confer an honorary degree on Mr. Ford. Although he was a good business man, recognising the necessity for attending to correspondence, Mr. Ford did not think it worth his while to communicate to the University his willingness or unwillingness to accept the degree. In other words, he spurned the honour and showed his opinion of those honorary degrees. The honorary degrees had developed into a farce, kept up only by the older universities. Even the other farce of conferring the freedom of municipalities was gradually dying out.

There followed a long tangled discussion, in the course of which several amendments were proposed and points of order raised. Referring to one of the amendments, Miss O'Farrelly remarked that, from the point of view of securing a quorum at the meetings of Convocation, the proposal to discuss the merits and demerits of candidates for honorary degrees would be desirable, but otherwise it was most objectionable.

Eventually the motion was declared lost, on which Mr. O'Connor said that he protested against the procedure adopted by the Chairman.

"A COLD-BLOODED SHYLOCK."

MAGISTRATE AND BELFAST TAILOR.

"Since I took over the duties as a public servant enforcing these social codes, I have dealt with 47,000 employers, and I cannot recollect a single case in which there are so many aggravated features as in the present one, and one which justifies clearly the importance of these Acts of Parliament."

This statement was made by Mr. W. J. M'Caughey, Deputy Chief Inspector, at the close of a case against Louis Morris, tailor, Clifton street, Belfast, in the City Summons Court on Monday, in which seven summonses were issued against the defendant for breaches of Factory Acts, the Trade Board Act, the Truck Act, and the Insurance Acts.

"We regard this as a serious case," said the magistrate, Mr. Moriarty, in announcing the decision of the Bench. "My view is that he is a cold-blooded Shylock. He has treated this girl in a barbarous way, and we will mark our sense of disapproval by the fines we impose."

THE FINES.

Defendant was then fined £5 for failing to pay wages to a worker, Kathleen Reynolds, at not less than the minimum rate fixed by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board; £5 for making to Kathleen Reynolds a payment declared by the Truck Act to be illegal, inasmuch as part of the amount of wages earned and payable to her was paid to her otherwise than in the current coin of the realm.

He was also fined £1 in each of the following offences:—Failing to have affixed in his workshop the prescribed abstract of the Factory and Workshops Acts; failing to post up and keep posted up a copy of the notice setting out the minimum rates and wages fixed for female workers by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board; failing to keep such records of time worked and of wages paid as were necessary to show that the provisions of the Trade Boards Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, were being complied with; failing to stamp the health insurance card of Kathleen Reynolds; and failing to stamp the unemployment insurance book of Kathleen Reynolds. He was also ordered to pay up the back wages due to Kathleen Reynolds.

£1 FOR 94 HOURS WORK.

Mr. M'Caughey said that during the whole time Kathleen Reynolds was in the defendant's employment as a machinist she had worked 94 hours 10 minutes, and received 20s., or at the rate of 2.55 pence per hour, whereas she should have received 8½d. per hour, or a total of £3 6s. 8d., unpaid wages being £2 6s. 8d. It was also found that during the time she was employed with the defendant no insurance was paid for her, and during subsequent investigation the other offences were discovered.

William J. Leeman, a trade union official, said that the girl was a high-class machinist.

Defendant gave evidence, and in cross-examination said that he was registered as a money-lender.

The Court ruled as stated.

Useful Diagrams For Wireless Workers.

See the Wireless Page of the *Weekly Irish Times* TO-DAY.

THE MARCONI COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

MEETING OF IRISH SHAREHOLDERS.

A meeting of Irish shareholders of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company was held last night in the Central Hotel, Exchequer street, Dublin, to hear the report of Dr. Lorcan Sherlock and Dr. J. O'Beirn, who were the Irish representatives at the conference which was held recently in London, and to take steps to organise the Irish shareholders as to proxy votes for the annual meeting of the company. There was a very large attendance of shareholders.

At the conclusion of the meeting, which was not open to the Press, a report was given to the Press representatives by Dr. Sherlock, which stated that the meeting represented 78,000 shares in the company. Dr. Sherlock explained that the shareholders had to consider the propositions propounded by Sir Gilbert Garnsey as against the financial views of Mr. Morgan and Mr. Nordon. No sensible person could oppose the suggestions of Sir Gilbert Garnsey.

With regard to the reconstruction of the board, Dr. Sherlock said that Mr. Nordon stood for Lord St. Davids as Chairman, with Mr. Nordon himself, Sir John Wallinger and Sir Frank Meyer as the other members of the board. The Irish representatives supported Lord Inverforth as chairman, with Sir Frederick Sykes, M.P.; Sir Charles Barry, M.P.; Mr. F. R. Balfour and Lord Wemyss.

THE COMPANY'S INTERESTS.

Dr. Sherlock went on to say that Lord Inverforth was senior partner in the firm of Andrew Weir and Co., ship owners, and a director of Lloyds Bank, Ltd. He was chairman of the Liquidation and Disposals Commission until 1921, and was a man of immense commercial and financial experience, with great organising capacity. Sir Frederick Sykes was chairman of the Government Broadcasting Committee since 1923, a director of the Underground Electric (London) Company, and of the Anglo-Argentine Tramways. Sir Charles Barry was in a big way of business in Dundee as a ship owner and merchant and a member of the Advisory Council to the General Post Office. Mr. Balfour was a director of the Guardian Assurance Company, the British Bank of South Africa, and the London Committee of the Bank of Montreal. Lord Wemyss was Controller of Wool Supplies under the War Department, and organiser, purchaser, and distributor of British and Colonial wool clips.

Dr. Sherlock stated that the shareholders could be confident that these men could be relied upon to take the sensible and business-like road on every occasion. They could be relied upon because they had, apart from anything else, their own reputations at stake.

As to Mr. Nordon's suggested directors, Lord St. Davids unquestionably occupied a big position in finance and commerce, but, being a director of eighteen companies, and chairman, it was said, of ten he could not possibly give the necessary time to look after the company's interests as Chairman, and, in addition, keep an eye upon any subsidiary companies connected with the Marconi Company.

THE PROXY FORMS.

Dr. Sherlock also reported that Dr. O'Beirne addressed the meeting, and explained the organisation work that had been done in Galway, Mayo, Clare, and Roscommon. He pointed out that shareholders should at once sign the proxy forms upon which Senatore Marconi's name appeared along with the name of Mr. Kellaway, Mr. J. F. O'Malley, F.R.C.S., and Major Lefroy. He laid stress on the fact that these proxy forms not only must be signed, but the signature must be witnessed, and must be posted at once to Marconi House, London, otherwise they might be either illegal or late.

The following resolution was proposed by Sir Simon Maddock, seconded by Mr. W. Moffat Wilson, Dublin, and supported by Mr. John O'Toole, Limerick; Mr. Lett Fetherstonhaugh, solicitor; Mr. James J. Kelly, Mr. M. A. McNamara, Mr. Purdie, Mr. G. S. Lambert, solicitor; Mr. Molloy, solicitor, and adopted unanimously:—

"We hereby agree to forward our proxies for the annual meeting to Senatore Marconi in the belief that, by doing so, we are protecting our own interests as shareholders; and we request the shareholders generally to adopt a similar attitude, and to forward at once their proxy forms, signed and witnessed, to Senatore Marconi. We particularly appeal to Irish shareholders to show a united front on this question and demonstrate their strength. We approve of the formation of a strong Irish Shareholders' Association to watch carefully the interests of the company, to assist it by every means in our power, and to secure that the management in the future shall be worked on sound business lines."

NO NEW ISSUE OF CAPITAL CONTEMPLATED.

Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company yesterday issued the following statement:—"Some misapprehension seems to exist as to the effect of the extraordinary resolution to be moved at the general meeting on Tuesday, which provides that on the reduction of capital taking effect the capital of the company will be increased to its former amount of £4,000,000 by the creation of 3,250,000 new shares at 10s. each. It is being assumed by certain shareholders that this resolution means that the company now intend to make a new issue of shares. There is no such intention. The reason this resolution is being moved is that, if the development of the company's business should in the future require any fresh issue of capital, the company will then be in a position to make such an issue without payment of duty, seeing that the new capital will have been created simultaneously with the proposed reduction. Were this resolution not carried, and at some time in the future the company found it necessary to create and issue further capital, duty would have to be paid to the Government. It should also be stated that if at any future time a new issue is necessary, the offer will be made to the existing shareholders."

INFLUENTIAL SHAREHOLDERS SUPPORT THE BOARD.

The directors of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., have received the following letter, signed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Leicester, G.C.V.O., C.M.G.; Sir William Plender, Bart., G.B.E., J.P.; Sir Robert Kindersley, G.B.E., K.B.E.; Major the Hon. Charles White, and Dr. E. Ofenheim. These gentlemen hold between them over 20,000 shares in the company:—

"London, 8th March, 1927.

"To the Shareholders, Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.

"We, as shareholders in this company, have received, in common with all other shareholders, a copy of the company's audited balance sheet as at 31st December, 1925, and the directors' report, together with the report of the English shareholders' sub-committee, dated the 4th inst., and of the reply of the directors to such report, dated the 5th inst.

"After a careful consideration of the proposals put forward by the directors following the recommendations of the investigating accountants and of the requirements of the English shareholders' sub-committee, we unhesitatingly advise the acceptance by the shareholders of the directors' proposals.

"We believe that the best interests of all the shareholders will be served by their adoption of the course we recommend, and we strongly urge upon them the advisability of sending their proxies to the directors if they cannot attend the annual general meeting on the 15th instant."

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

HERMIONE LECTURES.

The annual course of lectures on art will be delivered at Alexandra College, Dublin, next week, on the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, when Mr. Hubert Wellington will lecture on "The Last Sixty Years of Painting in France and England." The lectures will be illustrated by lantern slides.

FIRE IN DUNDRUM.

Yesterday afternoon the Rathmines Fire Brigade attended a fire at Windy Arbour, Dundrum, that had broken out in a corrugated iron store, the property of Mr. James Burke. The blaze was extinguished with first-aid appliances, but the contents of the store, which consisted of petrol and some oil in barrels, were destroyed.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

DERRY FEIS OPENS.

COMMUNITY SINGING A FEATURE.

JUDGE AND BOYS' VOICES.

The Derry Feis, now in its twenty-seventh year, opened at the Guildhall and the Minor Hall yesterday, when large numbers of people were present to hear the competitors. In the aggregate the entries compare very favourably with previous years.

A feature of the Feis this year will be community singing, which is being introduced for the first time. It will take place on the concluding day of the Feis, and the conductor will be Mr. Geoffrey Garrod, headmaster of the Belfast Royal Academical Institution, who will also sing a series of folk-songs.

The juvenile competitions, as usual, brought out a large entry, twenty competing for the junior piano. For the intermediate violin the competitors numbered twelve, and there are thirteen entrants for the intermediate piano; while the senior violin has produced thirteen. For the soprano solo there are fourteen entries, and for the mezzo-soprano ten. The song and chorus competitions have brought out good entries, and for the folk-song competition there are ten entries.

The adjudicators are Mr. Charlton Palmer, Mus. Doc., Oxon., F.R.C.O., organist and master of the choristers, Canterbury Cathedral; Mr. Basil Johnson, late organist and precentor of Eton College; and Mr. Wynn Reeves, A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., leader of the Opera, Covent Garden, and late conductor of the Beecham Opera Company, and principal violin, Russian Ballet. The official accompanist is Miss Louie Barnes, L.R.A.M., Ballycastle.

BOYS' TWO VOICES.

Yesterday's results were as follows:—

Girls' Solo.—For girls over 12 and under 16 years of age. Test Piece (any key)—"An Old Carol" (Roger Quilter)—1, Mary Wilkinson, Buncrana, 91; 2, Ella M'Crea, Derry, 88; 3, Kathleen Wilson, Limavady, 87½.

Boys' Solo.—Test Piece (in any key)—(a) "Curfew Bells" (arr. R. M'Leod) (b) "Dutch Sailor Song" (arr. R. M'Leod)—1, Willie Browne, Derry, 85; 2, Bertie Logan, Buncrana, 80; 3, Felix Quinn, Strabane, 79.

Dr. Palmer said that teachers should remember that boys had two voices—good and bad—and most of the competitors used the bad and neglected the good; or, in other words, they forced up the chest voice unduly and left the head voice alone. The boys, however, sang well in tune, but there was a rather unfortunate lack of expression. Although the voice at the top was inclined to be feeble it was well worth cultivating.

Girls' Vocal Solo.—For girls under 12 years of age. Test Piece (in any key)—"The Man in the Moon" (C. Jenkins)—1, Winifred M'Connell, Limavady, 89; 2, Deirdre Doherty, Strabane, 84; 3, Florrie Lucas, Derry, 83.

Junior Pianoforte Solo.—For children under 14 years. Test Pieces—(a) "The Imaginary Monster" (Schumann), (b) "Christmas Morning" (E. Austin)—1, Eveline M'Crea, Belfast, 83; 2, Gretchen O'Doherty, Clonmany, 79; 3, Lily Boyd, Derry, 78.

Musical Dictation.—For children under 16 years of age. Test Pieces—(a) Isolated Notes, not less than twenty, containing chromatic marks, (b) a Rhythmical Passage, played on the pianoforte, in which was a modulation to a nearly related key—1, Ruby Cooke, Limavady, 35 marks out of 40.

Dr. Palmer said that the work of the competitors was amazingly badly done for a simple test. The prize winner was the only one really good. The others were not worth marking. Their work was too terrible for words.

Intermediate Violin Solo.—For competitors over 13 and under 18 years of age—Test pieces (a) Bagatelle (No. 3 of Three Lyrical Pieces) (W. H. Reed); (b) "A Croon" (Ethel Whyte).—1, Jim Chapman, Derry, 89; 2, John Coyle, Derry, 88; 3, Victor Kilpatrick, Derry, 86.

Intermediate Piano Duet.—For children under 17 years—1, Misses E. Parker and G. Sweeney, Derry, 85; 2, Misses N. Cooke and R. Cooke, Limavady, 83; 3, Misses M. Kelly and B. Longwell, Buncrana, 79.

Duet.—For children under 16 years of age—Test piece (in any key), "Fairy Land" (Cyril Jenkins)—1, K. and S. Wilson, Limavady, 85; 2, Jean Irwin and Alice Millar, Limavady, 75; 3, Margella Kelly and Mary Wilkinson, Buncrana, 64.

Small National School Choirs (numbering not less than 10 or more than 16 voices).—Test pieces (a) "Little Boy Blue" (Cyril Jenkins); (b) "Barley Break" (Herbert Brewer)—1, Small National School, Raphoe (Mrs. R. L. Orr), 86 marks.

PLEASANT PERFORMANCE.

Mr. Johnson said that it was a very pleasant performance, very good in balance, tone and blend, and the attack was accurate. They got full marks for intonation.

Juvenile Choirs (open to all children, national school scholars, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, or otherwise, choirs to number not less than 12, nor more than 25 members, who must be under 17 years of age).—Test pieces (a) "Under the Green Hedge" (Dr. Wasely); (b) "The Marching Song" (Jessie Furze)—1, Ogilby Choir, Limavady (Miss Speers), 90 marks.

Sight Reading, for School and Juvenile Choirs—1, O'Gilbey Choir, Limavady.

Song, with Chorus, for Boy Scouts and Cubs, for Brigadier-General Ambrose Ricardo Memorial Medallion, was won by Mr. Osborne's 5th Derry Boy Scouts' Choir, who sang "What shall we do with the drunken Sailor."

Junior Violin Solo, for children under 14—1, Irene McVeigh, Derry, 90; 2, Margaret Black, Derry, 85; 3, Jack Cradden, 78.

Large National School Choirs—1, Derry Boys' School, 88; 2, Derry Cathedral Boys' Choir, 86.

Song, with Chorus, for boys and girls under 13—1, Rossdowney Junior Choir (No. 2), 82; 2, Rossdowney Junior Choir (No. 1), 80; 3, Sion Mill's Girl Guides' and Brownies, 70.

Song, with Chorus, for children 13 to 18 years—1, Miss Speer's Choir, Limavady, 86; 2, Rossdowney Senior Choir, Derry, who sang "Old John Braddlewm," 80.

Ten choirs competed for the prize offered for the choir singing the best round in connection with this competition—Won by Miss Speer's O'Gilbey Girl Guides, Limavady, who got 86 marks.

Four competed in the Senior Action Song competition, which was open to children under 16—1, Miss Hunt's Londonderry High School (No. 2), who sang "The Flower-Seller's Song," 89; 2, Miss Hunt's Londonderry High School Choir (No. 1), 86.

Dr. Palmer remarked that he was so delighted with the performance of the third choir that he would give them a special prize himself. This was Miss Christie's First Derry School Choir, who sang "The Gipsies," and got 87 marks. He added that these were not action, but dancing, songs, but the performances were delightful.

INCOME TAX.

CALL FOR DRASTIC REDUCTION.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dublin Citizens' Association (Incorporated) the excessive burden imposed on the community by the present rate of income tax was discussed, and they decided that the state of the times demanded a drastic reduction.

The corporation profits tax was also considered, and a former suggestion of the Committee was adopted: that there was now no valid reason for its continuance, and they recommended its immediate abolition.

It was decided that the Committee should take steps for the purpose of placing their views on both matters before the Minister for Finance.

The proposed erection of a technical school at Marino by the Borough Commissioners was disapproved of, as the Committee were of opinion that the ratepayers should not be called upon to shoulder the cost of the project, at least pending the conclusions arrived at by the Commission now inquiring into all matters touching technical education.

With reference to the suggested construction of an underground garage at the Custom House Dock, the Committee were unanimously of the opinion that there were serious objections to the project from a financial point of view, and that, in the meantime, sufficient accommodation over ground could be obtained at a tithe of the probable cost of such a scheme.

The Lord Mayor of London Mansion House Fund for the relief of the widows and dependents of the recent mining disaster amounts to £15,000. The Duke and Duchess of York have subscribed £25.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Concert at Soldiers' Club.—The popularity of the weekly concerts at the Soldiers' Club, College street, Dublin, was evidenced by the large crowd which patronised last night's performance, organised by Mrs. Mulcahy and Mrs. Reddin. The following artists contributed to the programme:—Dr. Kerry Reddin, Mr. Pat Hayden, Mr. Gerrard O'Lochlain, Mr. Sean O'Beirne, Miss Byrne, Mrs. J. V. Joyce, Sergeant M. A. O'Farrell, G.H.Q., and Private F. Timmony.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—T. O'Kelly, G. W. Richards, J. Condon, Lewis Whyte, W. E. Shaw, J. Piggott, W. H. Thompson, T. Jameson, J. H. Rawlinson, R. R. Wilson, F. Barbour, R. Kennedy.

DEPARTURES.—T. Chamberlain, H. Turner, T. Best, Miss Gaisford St. Lawrence, T. R. Garvey, J. Byrne, T. Gannon, J. Gahan, D. Barry, F. Barbour, T. Goodman, D. Clarke, the Rev. P. Troy.

LEINSTER.

Turnips 5d. per Cwt.—Turnips are being sold at Thomastown market at 5d. per cwt., the lowest price since 1913.

Pig Prices.—At Bennetsbridge pig market yesterday fat pigs fetched 85s. per cwt. There was an average supply on offer.

Castlecomer Credit Society.—At the annual general meeting of the Castlecomer Agricultural Credit Society the following officers and committee were re-elected for the coming year—Chairman, Capt. R. N. Prior Wandesforde; Vice-Chairman, the Rev. C. J. McNamara, P.P. Committee — Messrs. Cornelius Drenan, Thomas Bergin, Denis O'Carroll, James Mulhall, William Bradley, and Patrick Coady. The statement of accounts showed that £2,313 were lent to members, and that the reserve fund stood at £198.

Cattle Thief Sentenced.—At Birr Circuit Court yesterday, Peter Carroll, Derrinlough, Birr, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to thirteen calendar months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on a charge of stealing eight head of cattle, the property of Thomas Ryan, Derrinlough, and having them in his possession at Portumna fair on January 15 last. Judge Wakely said that cattle-stealing must stop, and, so far as he was concerned, it would stop. Of £88 5s. received by Carroll for the cattle £64 16s. was recovered by the Civic Guards.

CORK.

A New Canon.—The Bishop of Cork has appointed the Rev. R. J. Hodges, M.A., Rector of St. John's Free Church, Canon of Drumdaleague in St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, and Island in Ross Cathedral, in succession to the late Rev. Canon Pearson, of Kinsale. The new Canon is well known throughout Co. Cork. He was Rector of Youghal Parish for many years, and as honorary secretary of the Council of the Protestant Home for Incurables has done much to further the interests of that institution.

Indigent Roomkeepers' Society.—This old-established Society has done much to relieve the prevailing distress in the City of Cork, its expenditure in three months being £200. The Society has issued an urgent appeal for increased support. Mr. W. C. Cooke, solicitor, South Mall, is its honorary treasurer, and the honorary secretary is the Rev. W. E. White, M.A.

Youghal Minister Goes North.—The Rev. C. H. Crookshank, Methodist Minister in Youghal, has accepted the invitation of the Lurgan Queen street Church to become its minister in June next. Mr. Crookshank, who came to Youghal from Limerick, less than two years ago, is very popular with all classes of the community, and will be greatly missed. He is the editorial secretary of the Irish Methodist Conference.

Lent Lectures.—Much interest has been excited by the announcement of the Friday afternoon lectures which the Rev. C. V. Jourdan, D.D., Rector of St Mary's, Shandon, is to deliver in St. Fin Barre's Cathedral during Lent on "Leaders of the Reformation." Among the leaders to be dealt with are Wycliffe, Erasmus, Cranmer, Parker, and some Irish Reformers.

A Loss to Irish Rugby.—Mr. John O. Jagoe, the well-known wing three-quarter of the University College football team, has been appointed to the staff of the Australian Petroleum Company, and sails next week to take up duty in Calcutta. Mr. Jagoe, who recently received valuable tokens of the esteem in which he is held by the Professors and his fellow-students in the University College, Cork, will be greatly missed in many ways, and not least in Rugby circles.

MUNSTER.

Nenagh Pig Market.—At Nenagh fortnightly pig market yesterday there was a large supply on offer, which met with a ready sale at 65s. per cwt., live-weight.

Irrecoverable Rates.—It was reported at the monthly meeting of Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council that the uncollectable rates for the last financial year amounted to £735, being 17 per cent. of the total rates in town demand.

The Late Most Rev. Dr. O'Sullivan.—The Month's Mind of the late Most Rev. Dr. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Kerry, took place in the Cathedral, Killarney, yesterday. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel, presided, and the other Prelates present were the Bishops of Cloyne, Killaloe, Cork, Waterford, and Ross. There were upwards of 100 clergy present.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Price of Pork.—There was a slight reduction in the price of pork at Strabane market yesterday, when the best quality reached 93s. per cwt., a fall of 2s. per cwt. There were 66 dead pigs in market.

The Lights of Warrenpoint.—At the meeting of Warrenpoint Urban Council on last Monday night, it was decided to invite tenders for the lighting of the town by electric light.

Shipyard Accident.—Through some plates falling on him while working at Messrs. Harland and Wolff's yesterday morning, a plater, George Fell (59), of Rosewood street, was detained in the Royal Victoria Hospital, suffering from injuries to the foot.

Temporary Rate Collector.—Strabane Urban Council, on the motion of Mr. Smyth, J.P., seconded by Mr. Furey, appointed Mr. Fred. Browne, assistant in the Town Clerk's office, and brother of the Town Clerk, temporary rate collector. The Town Clerk said that the matter was urgent, for there was £2,700 to collect before March 31.

Cheaper Gas for Lisburn.—At the monthly meeting of the Lisburn Urban Council, the Gas Committee's recommendation that the price of gas be reduced by 1s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet from the end of the present quarter was adopted.

Strabane and White Lines.—Writing on the proposal of the Strabane Urban District Council to lay down white lines inside the area of their jurisdiction, the Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs informed that body that they were advised that the proposed regulation could not be enforced unless there was a police constable on constant point duty, which was not practicable.

Linen Trade Prospects.—The proprietors of Messrs. Hale Martin's Spinning Mill, Dungannon, in the course of a letter to Dungannon Urban Council requesting the erection of more working-class dwellings, stated that there was every prospect of increased employment in the linen industry. The Council decided to reply that, in addition to the houses in the course of erection, additional dwellings were contemplated.

Northern Fisheries.—According to a return issued by the Northern Ministry of Commerce, the total quantity of fish landed on the Northern coasts during February was 1,674 cwt., valued at £1,669. For the corresponding month last year the figures were 1,242 and £1,468. In addition, shellfish to the value of £232 was landed, as against £89 last year, bringing the total value for February, 1927, to £1,901, an increase of £344 over last year.

Constable Killed.—At an inquest held at Kilkeel yesterday by Mr. R. S. Heron, Coroner for South Down, on Constable Thos. Preece, of the Silent Valley R.U.C. force, who died in Kilkeel Hospital on last Sunday night from head injuries sustained in a motor cycling accident the previous night, the jury found that death was due to injuries to the brain.

Future of Carrickfergus Castle.—A discussion took place at the Carrickfergus Urban Council with reference to the proposed handing over of the castle to the Northern Government. A reply was received by the Clerk from the Ministry of Finance stating that, apart from the reports in the Press, he was not aware of any proposal that Carrickfergus Castle should be transferred to the Ministry for maintenance as an ancient monument. Should any such proposal be made he would be quite willing to receive any representations from the Council on the subject. For some years the castle, which is in an excellent state of preservation, was used by the military authorities for stores, but it was recently announced that they intended to give up occupation.

PEPYS AND NOAH'S ARK.

The *Naval Minutes* contain notes written by Pepys, chiefly during his two periods of retirement from his office as Secretary of the Admiralty, and forms a valuable mine of miscellaneous information on matters dealing with the Navy. The volume shows the wide range of the author's investigations, and is enlivened occasionally by excursions into topics not very directly connected with the projected history of the Navy, for which the notes were collected to serve as material. One of the most remarkable of these divagations is his excursion into the Higher Criticism, in which he discusses the story of Noah's Ark. This was long before the Higher Criticism came into notoriety, and so the famous diarist's opinions are of more than ordinary interest.

He remarks on the durability of the timbers used in the construction of the Ark, to the seeming disadvantages of the material used in ship-building in his own time. He argues that Noah's Ark must have been made of "some extraordinary timbers and plank" that could remain sound "after having been a hundred years in building; whereas our thirty new ships are some of them rotten within less than five." This deplorable condition of the "thirty new ships" in 1684 was, as an editorial footnote informs the reader, attributed to the "East Country" timber used in building them; which, however, was afterwards exonerated, and continued to be employed for similar purposes. Pepys, too, in a letter of the following year, instead of blaming the timber, ascribes the state of the ships to want of proper care. The "extraordinary timber"—the gopher-wood of Genesis—may not, however, have had the severe test of a century's durability imposed on it.

Pepys cites in support of this view the authority of a Mr. Shere, a military engineer of the time, and evidently of like mind on the subject, who computed from the dimensions of the Ark that six months would have sufficed to build "what Moses assigns a hundred years for," and followed up his critical investigation by enquiring "how caulkers and carpenters came to be found, if she was the first ship; what account could be given for all that ado for the preserving of one little family, that would, of course, have the curiosity of coming to see the great work; and, lastly, how they all agreed (contrary to all humane practice in like cases of distresses, and particularly that of the 'Gloucester,' and the burning of London within my own observation) to see the means of safety enjoyed by so few persons, and oxen and asses, suffering the universality of mankind to perish without contention for a share in it."

Passing from the improbability of the doomed antediluvians having quietly consented to remain outside the Noachian bark, Pepys bases further reflection anent ancient ship-building upon the wide experience of Mr. Shere, who had observed that every country has its own peculiar build of ship, "and those even the most barbarous," whereas it is reasonable to infer that some sort of uniformity of construction should have been shown, "did they all derive the same from the same example of the Ark." So far, however, is the Noachian Ark from being followed as a model in ship-building that, not only does "no nation build like it, but every one totally different from it, and better than it."

The most ignorant and barbarous nations use vessels of the most simple type, "most apt to pass through the water, namely, long and narrow, and so are the canoes." And "every degree of our departure from that shape is a lessening of our advantage therein as to sailing." The craft of all nations, in a word, excel in swiftness the Noachian structure, the main redeeming feature of which was its extraordinary capacity. Still, the King's shipwrights have evidently something to copy from the ancient ship, for the diarist asks: "How come they to neglect (as is said) the pitching the said ships with stuff, as they ought to have done for the preserving of the plank, the Ark itself being said to be pitched within and without?"

NOTICE TO COUNTRY STUDENTS.

142 Successes by means of Postal Tuition were obtained since January, 1925, by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, at Bank, Railway, Civil Service, etc., exams. —(Advt.)

THE PRACTICE OF TEMPERANCE.

ARCHBISHOP HARTY'S PASTORAL LETTER.

The Lenten Pastoral Letter of the Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, was read in the churches of the Archdiocese yesterday.

His Grace refers to "many signs that prove that the Faith of our people at home is active." One sign is the increased interest that is taken in the work of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, which is devoting itself to the exclusion of evil literature and to the spread of wholesome reading amongst the people.

Another sign of the influence of Catholic belief amongst the people is, says Dr. Harty, the gradual growth of public opinion against crime of every kind, and especially against wanton attacks on life and property. If the laws of God and man are not supported by healthy public opinion there will always be a festering sore in society. He appeals to the people of the Archdiocese to set their faces against crime of every description, to make it plain to the criminal classes that crime cannot be committed with impunity, to assist the authorities in discovering criminals, and generally to foster such a public opinion as will help to purify Irish life.

His Grace notes the great improvement in the practice of temperance in recent years. The time has come when self-respect as well as religious principle helps to make men sober, and when people generally regard drunkenness as a disgrace. It would be a great blessing if there were less drink at dances, if undesirable licensed premises were abolished, and if the *bona-fide* traffic were reduced to proper proportions. The bill now being promoted by the Government is a modest measure of reform. The curtailment of hours during which licensed premises are open, the much-needed reform of the *bona-fide* regulation, and, above all, the reduction of the number of licensed houses, are useful proposals which all lovers of temperance must welcome.

IRISH RAILWAY CLERKS.

FREE PASS RESTRICTIONS ON GREAT SOUTHERN.

At the annual meeting of the Irish Council of the Railway Clerks' Association, held in Dublin, the Treasurer submitted his report, which showed that the funds of the Council were the highest on record.

The Council dealt with resolutions protesting against the attempted restriction of free travelling facilities by the Great Southern Railways Company and the policy of declassifying positions without previous agreement with the Association. The Irish Secretary intimated that the threatened crisis on the Great Southern Railways arising out of the free pass restrictions was in abeyance for the moment, as the General Manager had agreed to reconsider the position after the returns for the first four months of the present year were available, upon which further negotiations would take place.

The Belfast branch intimated that it had invited the Association's 1928 annual conference to Belfast, or, alternatively, to Portrush. Pleasure was expressed at the fact that in the large amount of unemployment arising out of the great industrial upheaval in Great Britain last year, the Association had continued to pay generous benefits to the whole of its unemployed members right through, without having to touch a penny of its investments.

It was decided to call a special Irish conference of women clerks for the better organisation of these grades, and in order to deal with questions directly affecting them.

Officers for 1927 were appointed as follows:—Chairman, Mr. J. McCooke (Belfast); Secretary, Mr. J. J. O'Connor (Irish Railway Clearing House); Treasurer, Mr. J. E. Fitzpatrick (Dublin); Delegates to Trade Union Congress—Senator J. T. O'Farrell, Mr. E. O'Carroll (Dublin) and Mr. J. McCooke (Belfast).

Mr. J. McCooke (Belfast), Council Chairman, presided at the meeting.

LADIES' HOCKEY NOTES.

TWO INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY TEAM-WORK.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Within the next ten days two Irish hockey internationals will be decided. On Saturday next Ireland meet Wales at Cork, and on the following Thursday (St. Patrick's Day) the English ladies will be visitors at Park avenue. The Irish team for the latter match will not be selected until after the Welsh match. It is some years since the English team played in Dublin, and, as their standard of hockey is remarkably high, it is certain that a large crowd of enthusiasts will take the opportunity of witnessing what is sure to be a fast game.

It is to be regretted that Miss H. Wallis, the well-known Internationalist and Maids of the Mountain forward, is still unable to turn out, and her place next Saturday will be taken by Miss Watson (Queen's University), who was also a substitute against Scotland. Miss Wallis was unfortunate enough to contract influenza after the South African match, and was not sufficiently recovered to assist Ireland against Scotland, or Maids of the Mountain in the Leinster final or All-Ireland Cup semi-final. It is hoped that she may be well enough for the English match on St. Patrick's Day.

ALL-IRELAND CUP.

On Saturday last Queen's University qualified for the final of the All-Ireland Cup by defeating Maids of the Mountain, 3-1. The deciding factor in the match was the difference in the opposing forward lines. The North girls played like a book, showing pace and using real judgment in passing, whereas the Maids' front line was completely disjointed and badly in need of Miss H. Wallis's leadership. Miss Stoker, the Maids' goalkeeper, was at her best, particularly in the second half, when she saved shot after shot.

The back division were without Miss M. Mahony (full-back), who was married recently. However, they all did well, and it would be invidious to single out anyone for special praise. Indeed, if the forwards had shown equally good form, it is safe to say that the match would at least have been drawn. As it was, on the day's showing the better team undoubtedly won. Miss McCann, who started off well, was handicapped by a severe blow on the leg early in the first half, but she held out pluckily and even scored the Maids' one goal.

The Queen's forwards showed what may be gained by sacrificing individualism to team play; and until the forwards in Leinster learn to do the same they will be no match for their Northern opponents. The University halves were all safe, and Miss Rodgers was the better back. Miss O'Neill (goal) never got much to do.

LEINSTER LEAGUE.

In League circles, Muckross (who still head the Senior table), beat Dublin University, 3-0. Muckross were without Miss Foster (back), Dr. McGloughlin (half), Misses M. Kelly and Donovan (forwards). Dr. McGloughlin, who has got an appointment in London, will not be available any more this season. The substitute at left half, Miss McNeill, played a very fine game, and the speedy Trinity wing, Miss McNeilly, never got very far. Miss McLean, the College goalkeeper, played one of her best games, and with Misses Scott and Brann (backs) put up a solid defence. Misses Clarendon and Campbell (right and left halves) were very sound, but Miss Thrift was wild at times. Miss O'Gorman (right wing) was the best of the Muckross forwards, none of the others showing really good form.

Victoria scored a well-earned, though unexpected, win over Monkstown by 5-4. Monkstown were at full strength, but were unable to hold the speedy and well-combined efforts of the Victoria forwards. Miss K. Wallace, a very promising young left wing, scored two of the goals; her sister, Miss M. Wallace (2), and Miss Lombard accounted for the remainder. Misses Molyneux (2), Daly, and Crofton scored for Monkstown.

Old College had a runaway win over Trefoil by 10-2. The first half was fairly even, the interval score being 4-2; but after that Old College took complete command and scored a further six goals.

OPTIMISTS FAIL.

Optimists "B" fielded a very weak side against Antiquity and were defeated, 4-1. Antiquity gave a better display and the forwards took all their opportunities. Miss Eustace (forward) and Miss Cairns (back) showed up well. The Optimists forwards were weak, and only once looked really dangerous. The best of the back division was Miss C. O'Riordan (left back), who played a great game.

On Monday the Junior inter-provincial trials were played at the National Bank grounds, Kimmage road. No less than 44 players turned out, and the Selectors were forced at the close of the matches to choose two teams for a further trial, before deciding on a Leinster side. The conditions were most unsuitable, the weather being showery and the ground soft and muddy, and as a result very few of the players came up to expectations.

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND AT LIMERICK.

The Scottish team to meet Ireland at Limerick on Saturday next will reach Dublin on Friday next. They will be met by the Ulster and Leinster members of the Irish team at Kingsbridge, and the party will travel South by the 5 p.m. train. In Limerick, Cruise's Royal Hotel will be the headquarters.

The match is timed to start at 3.15 p.m. on Saturday, and it is expected that both teams will turn out as selected.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL (A) v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (A).—Played yesterday in the College Park and resulted in a win for Mountjoy School by 8 goals to 2.

THREE ROCK ROVERS.—The match arranged for to-day has been cancelled.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Pembroke Wanderers (A) v. Three Rock Rovers (A), Serpentine avenue, 4.30 p.m.

TEAMS.

Three Rock Rovers (A)—G. F. Story; W. Jolley, C. Fisher, R. S. Wix, G. E. Staddy, C. Buttanshaw, W. A. Rope, A. Tyndall, J. W. Crawford, A. Robinson, Capt. Walsh, J. K. Murray.

THE HOMES OF AMERICA.

HOUSING CONDITIONS IN THE BIG CITIES.

"The Homes of America" was the subject of a lecture given under the auspices of the Bray Housing Council by the Rev. F. A. Gleeson, C.C. The Rev. E. J. McKee, LL.D., presided.

Father Gleeson said that Americans were for ever donating and endowing all sorts of institutions for the uplift of the people, and rich men vied with each other in pouring out their surplus wealth for the good of the community at large. There was a fine civic and national spirit abroad, and though they had not yet solved the housing question they were restlessly building homes and houses of every type. It was a young, lusty, full-blooded country, but, in spite of its dumped, mixed, many-coloured people, America was a well-knit, law-abiding and righteous country. They could not beat the true American citizen for respectful loyalty to the flag and law of his country. Educated and enlightened he wanted to devote all his energies to the good of his home and nation. The people who counted in America were the solid, silent, thinking men and women, born in good homes, and ever busy attending to their business, their homes and their families.

Philadelphia was called the city of homes, because, in proportion to its population, more people owned their houses that in any other city in the world. Before the war it was calculated that there were 300,000 home-owners. In Detroit, the home of the Ford automobile, the workers were splendidly housed, and Henry Ford gave his workmen every opportunity to build their own houses, and supplied the material at cost price.

He contrasted these conditions with Pittsburg, the centre of the steel industry, where a number of people still lived in tenements and slums, but even there they were making a great effort to accommodate the workers. In New York there were some apartment houses, which accommodated hundreds of families; yet each family had an absolutely separate and distinct home. There was a feverish building spirit in all the big cities, which were making a real effort to solve the housing problem.

In Bray, the Public Utility Society had erected eight houses, and it was to finish four others that they were making their final appeal that night for the sale of the last £1,000 of Loan Stock.

WHERE COHULLAN WENT FOR HIS BRIDE.

TRADITIONS OF SWORDS.

Lecturing on "History and Traditions of Swords," in the local Carnegie Library, under the County Library scheme, Mr. Frank Stephens, LL.D., said that it was to the district near Swords that Cohullan came when he was looking for his bride. After the Battle of Clontarf, the body of Brian Boru, on its way to the North, rested for a time at Swords. One of the earliest Christian settlements was found there. Swords had its famous cross, which was frequently used as a sanctuary by pursued persons in the past.

Having pleaded for the protection of ancient monuments, the lecturer mentioned that many of the records of the early Norman period in Ireland, the period in which Swords Castle was built and garrisoned, were destroyed in the Four Courts.

At the call of Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington, a member of the County Council, Mr. Stephens was heartily thanked for his lecture. Mrs. Skeffington mentioned that there were twelve library buildings and twenty-five centres in the county, and said that the number of centres would soon be very much increased.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks were heavy early, due to selling chiefly of Motors and Oils; but the appearance of strong buying support for some of the recent industrial leaders resulted in a brisk rally. The announcement of new Government financing on 3⅛ p.c. and 3½ p.c. basis, coupled with the establishment of new high prices by five of the Government Bonds, testified to the general ease of credit. The disappointing current traffic statements contributed to the heaviness of Rails, but Houston Oil converted an early loss to a gain of 10 points, following the announcement of a reduction of 20 p.c. in the production on the new Seminole field. A brisk recovery in General Motors stimulated considerable short covering in other issues, and in the final dealings the best prices of the day were registered in many instances. The market closed firm. Government Bonds strong; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,716,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 4 p.c. bid and 4¼ p.c. asked. All business was done at 4 p.c. Sterling exchange quiet. Silver ⅛c. higher at 55⅞.

The annual earnings of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad amount to $137,911,000, an increase of $7,228,000; and the net totals $11,516,000, an increase of $4,550,000.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	4b. 4¼a	4b. 4¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80⅞	4.80 13/16
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84 13/16	4.84⅞
Cable Transfers	4.85¼	4.85 9/32
Do. Montreal	4.86¼	4.86⅛
Exchange Paris cable	3.91⅝	3.91⅛

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Tues	Mon
—	U.S. Funded		
173	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	167⅞	167
102 15/16	Do. Pref.	99¾	99¾
113 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	111¾	111½
189⅝	Canadian Pacific	183¾	184
13⅜	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	13	13
83 7/16	Chicago and North-West	81	81¼
46½	Erie Shares	45⅛	45
57 13/16	Erie 1st Preferred	56⅛	56½
129 1/16	Illinois Central	125¼	125¼
138⅛	Louisville and Nashville	134	133
38⅝	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	37¼	37¾
49 11/16	Missouri Pacific New	48¼	47½
145 1/16	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	140¾	140½
169⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	164½	165¼
87 13/16	Northern Pacific Com.	85¼	85½
59⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	57⅝	58⅛
106 15/16	Reading Shares	103⅝	103
41¾	Do. Pref.	40½	40½
127⅛	Southern Railway	123⅜	123⅜
111 5/16	Southern Pacific	108	107⅝
170 1/16	Union Pacific	165	164¼
80⅝	Do. Pref.	78	78
153 5/16	American Smelt. and Refining	148⅝	148⅜
48 5/16	Anaconda Copper	46⅞	46¾
—	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	—	25
101¼	New York Consolidated Gas	98¼	98¼
86⅞	General Electric (New Stock)	84	84¼
183½	National Lead	180	178
162 15/16	United States Steel Common	158	157
132 15/16	Do. Pref.	129	129½
50¾	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	49¼	49⅜
174 3/16	General Motors (New)	169	166⅝
7 3/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7	7
42¼	Do. Pref. Certs.	41	41½
49 1/16	Shell Ordinary	47⅝	47⅝
63⅝	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	61½	61⅜
20¾	Anglo-American Oil	20⅛	—
30 15/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	30	30⅛
64½	U.S. Rubber	62⅝	62½
49 5/16	American Can. (New Stock)	47¾	47⅞
32 7/16	International Pet. of Canada	31½	31¾
—	Silver Commercial Bars	55⅞	55¾
	BONDS.		
96⅞	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	94	94
77 9/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	75¼	75
98⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	95¼	95⅜
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	106⅞	106½
121⅝	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118	—
107 13/16	Do. Do. 1937	104⅝	104⅝
110 15/16	7 per cent. German Loan	107½	107¾

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT barely steady, ½c. down to unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	155½	156
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	149	149½
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	170⅝	170⅝

Futures irregular, ½c. down to ½c. up. Closing options—May, 143½; July, 138¾; September, unquoted.

RYE barely steady and ½c. down. No. 2, spot, 117½.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American Malting, 85½.

MAIZE barely steady and ⅝c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	84	84⅝

Sales for export—Nil.

FLOUR steady. Spring Clears (100 per cent.), 6.75 to 7.10.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100 lbs.), 15c. to 17c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 50c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 65c.

PETROLEUM—Whites easy; Crudes steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	18.15	18.65
Standard White in barrels	14.75	15.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.75	15.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.85-3.15	2.85-3.15

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, spot, 40½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 40½ buyers, 40¾ sellers.

BURLAPS firm. Hessian cloth, light-weight 6.65, heavy-weight 9.00.

COFFEE—

Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	14.15	13.45	12.59	11.98	11.68	11.68
March, 1928					11.50	
Prev. day	14.04	13.35	12.56	11.91	11.57	11.57

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady and 3 points higher; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 4.93. Futures steady and 2 points up. Approximate day's sales—24,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	3.12	3.22	3.33	3.42	3.28	3.04
March, 1928					2.92	
Prev. day	3.10	3.20	3.31	3.40	3.26	3.02

Sugar sales—32,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.93 for prompt shipment, and 14,000 bags of Philippines at 5.10 for May-June shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 7½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of Turpentine, 74; Savannah Spirits of Turpentine, 67½.

METALS.—Tin barely steady, 25 to 37½ points lower. Spot and nearby, 69.75. Future option—May, 67.62½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unchanged, 7.65. Zinc steady and 2½ points lower; East St. Louis spot, 6.80. Pig Iron steady; No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. East Pennsylvania, 20.50 to 21.00; f.o.b. Buffalo, 17.00 to 18.00. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. down to ¼c. up, and closed barely steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. higher. Opening options—May, 143½; July, 141; Oct., 130¾. Closing options—May, 143⅝; July, 140⅞; Oct., 130⅝. Rye steady and unchanged. Closing options—May, 104½; July, 103½. Oats steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged. Closing options—May, 58½; July, 57⅛. Barley steady, unchanged to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May, 73¼; July, 71⅝. Flaxseed steady and ½c. higher. Closing options—May, 196; July, 199.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	8	16
No. 2 Northern	21	28
No. 3 Northern	8	30
No. 4 Northern	6	14
Other grades	407	287
Total	450	375

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady at slightly irregular changes. The market partially rallied under short covering, and closed steady, although 7 to 12 points down on the day. Spot quiet at 5 points loss. New Orleans spot 13 points lower.

Spot middling upland at New York—14.45.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—14.23.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 11,000 bales; Gulf, 36,000; Pacific, 2,000; interior towns, 3,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 4,000 bales; Continent, 28,000; Japan, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up. Steadiness prevailed for a time, influenced by good cable advices, millers buying, and further export business, together with decreased wheat contract stocks. Then values eased on the bearish Bureau report, and the market closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. fall. Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	141½	141½	
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	...	136	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	141	134⅜	131⅞
Prev. day	142¼	135⅜	132⅝
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	140½	134½	131½
Prev. day	141	134⅜	131⅞

MAIZE commenced firm and ⅛c. to ¼c. higher. The close was easy, ⅝c. to ½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	...	...	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	76⅞	81½	85¼
Prev. day	76½	81½	84⅞
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	76	80¾	84½
Prev. day	76⅝	81⅜	85

OATS easy and ½c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	46⅞	46¾	45
Prev. day	47⅛	47¼	45½

RYE barely steady. Futures ⅝c. lower to ⅛c. higher. No. 2 spot, 102¾.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	106⅛	104¼	99⅞
Prev. day	106¾	104¾	99½

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, and prices advanced in sympathy with corn. The moderate offerings induced commission house buying and light covering operations. The market closed steady after slight reactions, with futures 2½ to 5 points and spot 2½ points down. Ribs are 5 points lower to 5 points higher. Lard—Spot, 12.35.

Lard—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	12.35	12.50	12.70
Prev. day	12.37½	12.52½	12.75
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	14.75	14.50
Prev. day	—	14.00	14.45

BACON steady. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 16.50.

HOGS firmer, 10 to 20 points up for light sorts and 10 to 5 points forheavy. Light hogs, 11.50 to 12.20; heavy hogs, 11.25 to 11.50.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	90,000	85,000
" Chicago	21,000	24,000

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Speaking last night at St. Saviour's Church, Dublin, where the celebration of the Feast of St. Thomas was continued, the Rev. A. M. Crofts, O.P., said that the saint's extraordinary love of truth was born of his burning love of God. He not only knew Christ, but lived Christ; the acquiring of this knowledge was for him no mere purposeless speculation; every fresh advance in that knowledge increased his sanctity. Since his death the world had stood in wonder at the vastness of his work, and that work was still effective in the world because the Infallible Church had set her seal upon it.

His life held a clear lesson for modern society, in which the cry that was heard most persistently was not an appeal for the eternal truth of God, but for the *panem et circenses* that satisfied the longing of ancient Rome.

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CLOUGHJORDAN	"	10.12	6 6
ROSCREA	"	10.29	6 0
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DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

HEAVY FALL IN TONNAGE.

The statement of accounts of the Dublin Port and Docks Board for the year 1926 shows a gross revenue of £216,010 5s. 7d., a total expenditure of £184,119 3s., and a revenue surplus of £31,891 2s. 7d. Dublin, in common with other ports, was affected by labour trouble in the coal industry, resulting in a considerable falling off in the tonnage from cross-Channel ports, but the loss in dues from this source was equalled by the increase in dues paid by vessels arriving from foreign and overseas ports.

LOANS.

During the year, in accordance with the Board's decision to convert their short term Mortgage Bonds into Dublin Port and Docks Board 5 per Cent. Redeemable Stock, the holders of Bonds maturing were given the option of taking Stock in exchange for Bonds as they matured, and Stock to the amount of £96,643 13s. 8d. was issued in this way, bringing the total issue of 5 per Cent. Stock at December 31st, 1926, to £408,232 5s. 5d. This Stock is now listed as a security in which funds under the control of the High Courts of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, may be invested, and is proving attractive to investors.

The loans outstanding at December 31st, 1926, amounted to £1,133,512 3s. 9d., the balance to the credit of the various sinking funds at that date being £113,593 2s. 11d.

The total register tonnage which entered the port of Dublin during the year upon which dues were collected was 2,062,646 tons, showing a decrease of 75,363 tons as compared with 1925. The total goods imported amounted to 2,008,643 tons, as against 1,966,822 tons in 1925. Exports—430,013 tons, as against 459,956 tons in 1925. Live stock exported—Cattle 333,266, as against 318,972 in 1925; sheep 321,451, in 1925 226,448; pigs 71,109, as against 25,892 in 1925; horses 6,222, as against 6.316 in 1925. In 1924 the number was 10,817.

WORKHOUSE PORTER'S RATIONS.

OBJECTS TO COOKING HIS FOOD.

Because he complained that he was not getting his full rations, the Enniskillen Workhouse Master procured cooking utensils, and gave them to the porter to cook his food, and the porter complained to the Board of Guardians yesterday that it was not proper that he should have to cook his food; he had no facilities.

The Master said that the porter's weekly rations were:—Sweet milk, 5¼ quarts; bread, 6 lbs.; meat, 3½ lbs.; Irish bacon, 1 lb.; creamery butter, 1 lb.; eggs, 7; flour, 5 lbs.; potatoes, 1 stone; sugar, 1 lb.; tea, 4 ozs., and peas, 1 lb.

Mr. Bell—No wonder the officials at the workhouse look well.

The Board approved of the Master's action.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER.

A NORMAL WEEK.

The Free State Exchequer return covering the period from April 1, 1926, to March 5, 1927, shows that total receipts are £729,397 less and total expenditure £407,703 more than in the corresponding period of 1925-6. In 1926-7, as compared with 1925-6, the total revenue is £801,589 less and expenditure £251,159 more. The totals are:—

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
1926-7	£22,843,888	1926-7	£23,251,591
1925-6	23,645,477	1925-6	23,000,432
Dec.	£801,589	Inc.	£251,159

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The excise receipt looks very healthy, and is £92,000 ahead of the total at this time last year. Income tax is also coming in well. The total revenue last week was over £72,000 more than the corresponding week of last year, but expenditure was heavy on the supply services side. The details are:—

REVENUE.	Week Ending Mar. 5, 1927.	Week Ending Mar. 6, 1926.
Customs	£95,000	£100,000
Excise	45,000	31,000
Motor Tax	—	2,000
Estate Duty	23,000	18,000
Stamps	7,000	5,000
Income Tax	160,000	119,000
Corp. Tax	3,000	96,000
Excess Profits	6,000	15,000
P. Office	120,000	—
Land and Sundry	3,307	4,000
Other Receipts	2,189	2,074
Total for Week	£464,496	£392,074
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	48,907	14,385
Supply Services	1,223,080	—
Total Expenditure	£1,271,987	£14,385

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

£55,000 came in from savings certificates, and £8,000 was paid off under the same heading. Adjusting these figures with the income and expenditure, there is a deduction of £780,491 from the Exchequer balance, leaving the total at £962,647, as compared with £2,033,037 at this time last year.

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

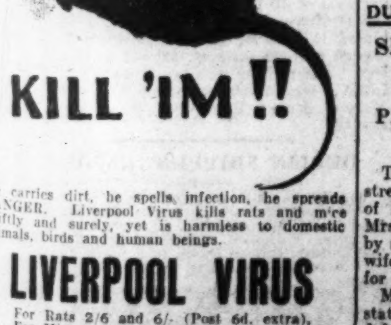
	Estimates for 1926-1927. £	April 1, 1926, to Mar. 5, 1927. £
Customs	108,450,000	98,486,000
Excise	141,300,000	125,070,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	21,600,000	21,043,000
Estate, etc., Duties	66,000,000	59,140,000
Stamps	25,000,000	21,050,000
Land Tax, etc.	1,000,000	690,000
Income Tax	254,000,000	203,225,000
Super Tax	64,500,000	52,370,000
Excess Profits Duty	2,000,000	3,000,000
Corporation Profits Tax	6,500,000	3,830,000
Post Office	59,400,000	54,800,000
Crown Lands	950,000	1,000,000
Interest on Loans	21,650,000	19,741,185
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	25,600,000	25,878,896
Special Receipts	26,000,000	23,495,438
Total	824,750,000	712,819,519

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimates for 1926-1927. £	April 1, 1926, to Mar. 5, 1927. £
National Debt Services	364,000,000	366,996,291
Road Fund	17,500,000	16,879,190
Payments to Local Taxation	14,100,000	10,178,441
Payments to Northern Ireland	5,200,000	4,189,181
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,600,000	2,361,376
Supply Services	417,241,000	378,904,695
Total	820,641,000	779,509,174

KILLED BY ELECTRIC SHOCK.

On Saturday afternoon Jacob Ruegg climbed to the top of his garage in Angoulème to fix a metal frame. The frame accidentally touched an electric cable at high tension, and Ruegg and his assistant were instantly killed.



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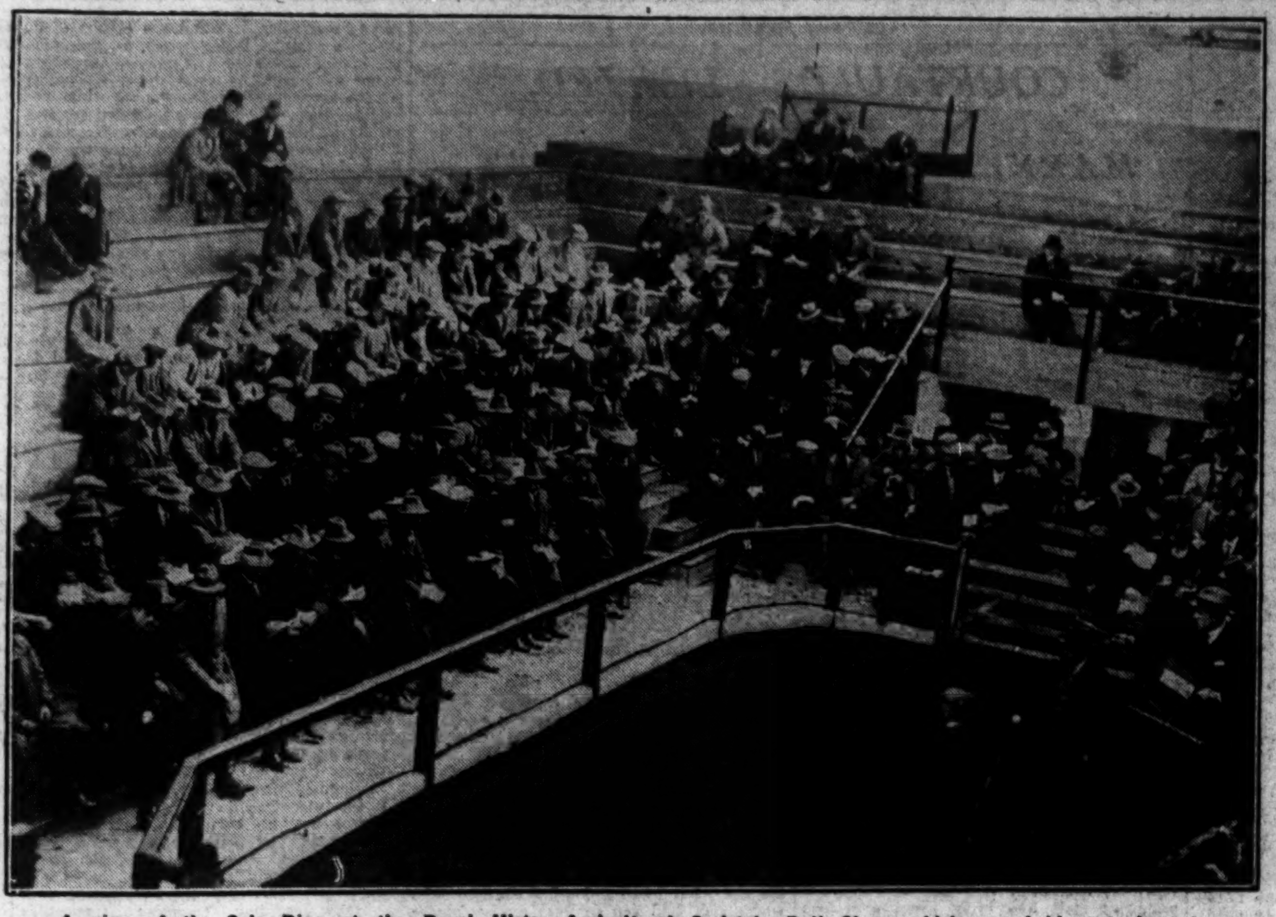
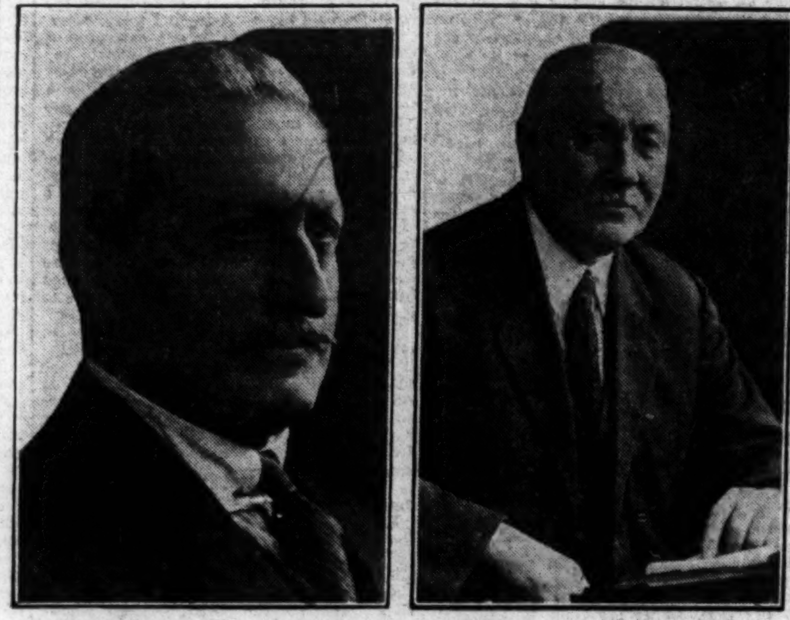


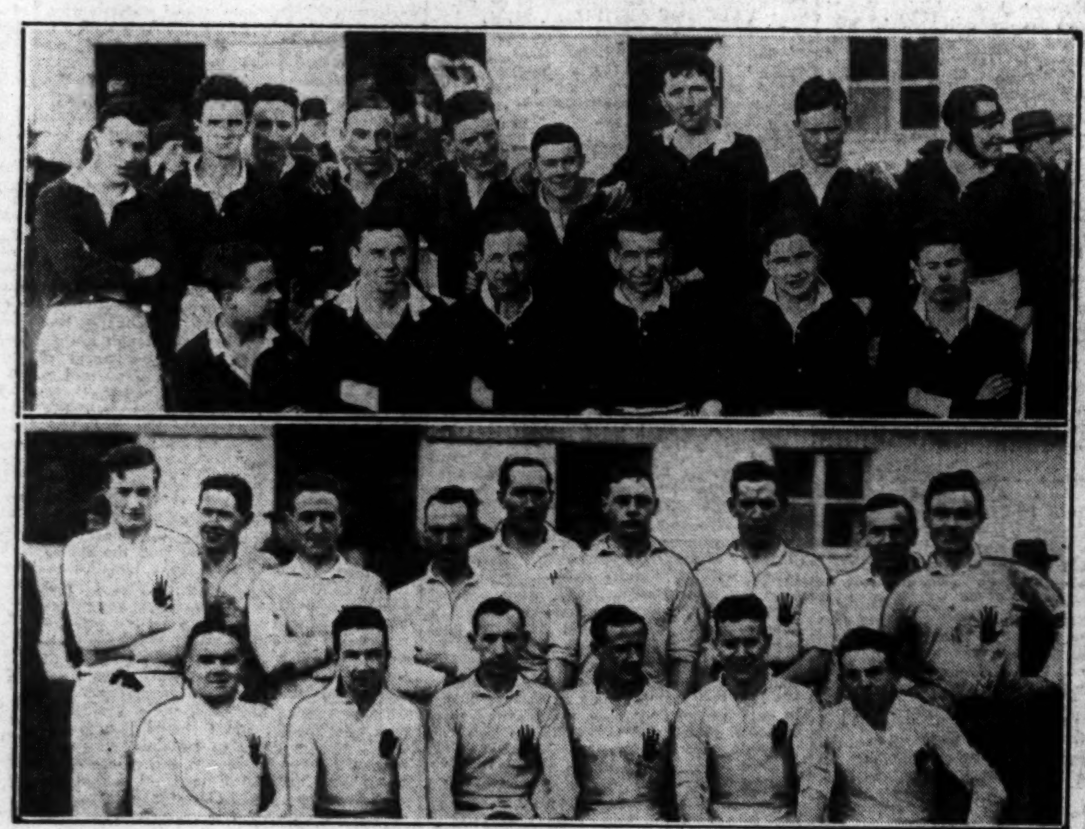
A view of the Sale Ring at the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's Bull Show, which was held yesterday at Balmoral, Belfast.

Mr. Pimlott, of the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, and Mr. D. Twomey, of the Free State Department of Agriculture at the Show.



Mr. George R. Ryan, C.E., President of the Free State Associated Chambers of Commerce, and Mr. P. J. Quinn, a representative of the National Teachers' Organisation, who have been appointed, by the Minister for Finance, members of the Central Savings Committee.—*Lafayette.*

Lord Castletown, Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. J. S. Shepherd, M.F.H.; the Hon. E. Flower and Miss Shepherd at the meet of the Duhallow Hounds at Doneraile.



The Hibernian Bank (top) and the Ulster Bank teams, which played in the semi-final of the Bankers' Cup, at Sydney Parade, Dublin, yesterday.

The game ended in a draw. An incident in the game.

The Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland saluting the Colours at the opening of the County Antrim Assizes in Belfast yesterday. The guard of honour was furnished by the 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF IRISH.

NEED FOR STANDARDISATION.

At the annual general meeting of the County Wexford Gaelic League, the secretary said that last year there were 30 affiliated branches of the Gaelic League in County Wexford. This was the highest number in Leinster, and the second highest in all Ireland, Cork being the highest. Dublin, with only 10 affiliated branches, had twenty representatives on the *Coisde Gnotha*, and County Wexford, with thirty affiliated branches, could not get one solitary representative elected. The *Coisde Gnotha* had given permission for a Feis in Dublin on Whit Sunday, the day on which County Wexford Feis had always been held. It was a misnomer to call the present system of selecting the *Coisde Gnotha* an election.

It was decided to send a resolution to the Easter Convention in Dublin asking that, for the purpose of electing the *Coisde Gnotha*, the country be divided into five units: the four Provinces and Dublin; each to select its representatives in proportion to the number of branches.

In the course of a discussion on the need for standardisation of the Irish language, Mr. D. Kavanagh referred to what he termed the "bog Irish" used on the official forms for dog licences, and other things. There were three Government departments at present: the Ministry for Posts, the Ministry for Education, and the Ministry for Local Government, and they used three different kinds of Irish, and none of the three agreed with Father Dineen's new dictionary of Irish, which was financed by the Government. It would be better to let Irish die with its good name than to keep it alive in its present form as put before the people. None of the people in the native Irish-speaking areas could make out what was on the dog licence forms.

The Rev. Father Butler said that the question of standardisation raised the questions of dialects and of spelling. Some authorities were in favour of letting the language develop through usage.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

SHOPKEEPER SWINDLED.

PARADE IN SHIRT SLEEVES AT POLICE STATION.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Thomas Fay (22), carter, 38 Upper Rutland street, was remanded for a week on a charge of having fraudulently obtained 20s. from Mrs. Teresa Noonan, 21 Upper Ormond quay, by stating that he was sent by Mrs. McGrath, wife of a publican, of 27 Upper Ormond quay, for £1 change.

Mrs. Teresa Noonan, who is a dairy-keeper, stated that about 4 p.m. on Saturday last the defendant came into her shop. He was bareheaded and in his shirt sleeves, with sleeves rolled up, as if he had just come from behind a counter. He said that Mrs. McGrath sent him for the loan of £1 in change, as Mr. McGrath had gone to a football match and taken the keys of the safe in mistake, and there was a crowd in and she had no change. The witness, believing his story, gave him a 10s. note and 10s. in silver. When he left she went to the door and saw him enter McGrath's. Later, at an identification parade, she picked out the defendant from among a number of men who were paraded in shirt sleeves and bare-headed

John McGrath stated that nobody was sent by him for change on Saturday morning. He was not away at a football match, and he did not know the defendant.

Detective O'Leary stated that on searching the defendant he found 1s. 11d. in his waistcoat pocket. The defendant had a handkerchief in his hand, and in the handkerchief the witness found a purse containing two £1 notes, a 10s. note, two half-crowns, and a 2s. piece. The defendant said that he had earned the money during the day.

Detective Kinahan stated that when charged and cautioned the defendant said: "I got no money; I was not on Ormond quay."

"HOUSE" IN TRADES HALL.

In a case against James Smith, North King street, who was summoned for carrying on the game of "house" in the Trades Hall, Capel street, Inspector Maher stated that he found about 100 men in the place engaged in the game on the night of Friday, 11th January, last. Within the past twelve months there had been two "house" convictions against the premises.

Mr. J. W. Davis, police solicitor, said the penalty might be as much as £500.

Mr. O'Reilly, solicitor, who defended, said that betting was now allowed on football, racing and coursing, and the game of "house" was only a mild form of gambling.

The defendant was fined £6.

STREET TRADERS SUMMONED.

A batch of women were before the Court, summoned for street trading contrary to the recent regulations. The cases were all adjourned indefinitely on the women undertaking to carry on their business only in the recognised places.

MARCONI WIRELESS APPOINTMENTS

Messrs. O'Dea, O'Farrell, Foley and Quirke left the ATLANTIC COLLEGE, 45-47 Henry street, Dublin, this week to take up appointments in the above Company. —(Advt.)

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast. Gramophone Record Recital. **6.30**—Uair i dTir na n-Og. Jimmy O'Dea—Humorous items; William Lemass—Songs; Maire Ni Oisin—Sgeal. **7.0-7.25**—For Women—Fay Sargent—Topical Talk. Nurse Teresa McColum—Talk to Mothers. **7.30**—Gaedhilg—Micheal O Maolain as Arainn. **7.45**—German—Miss O. von Wenckstern. **8.0**—Augmented Station Orchestra, including Sgt. McCurtin (cornet), Sgt. Ashton (clarionet), and E. Harty (flute). Dramatic Overture, "Patrie" (Bizet). **8.15**—Joseph Schofield ('cello) and Mary Maguire (mezzo-soprano). M. Maguire—"La Boca de Pepita" (arr. M. March), "Shepherd's Cradle Song" (Somerville), "Vous Dansez Marquise" (Lemaire). J. Schofield—Nocturne (Chopin-Servais), Danse Rustique (Squire), Serenade (Schofield), Elegie (Massenet) (song with 'cello obbligato). **8.45**—P. Trankner (zither solos)—Potpourri (German folk songs) (arr. W. Paschke), Almrausch, Plattler (Hans Dodl), Carrighdhoun (D. Lane). **9.0**—Station Orchestra—Something for Everybody. **9.30**—Caledonian Male Voice Choir (conductor—L. G. Banton; accompanist—Violet McKinnon)—"The Rovers' Song" (C. Eckert); "A Wet Sheet and a Flowing Sea" (Lloyd), "There was an Old Woman" (C. Harris). Two Plantation Melodies—(a) "Uncle Ned" (G. W. Danshin), (b) "Back to Dixie" (C. A. White). **9.50**—Augmented Station Orchestra—"La Source" (Delibes). **10.0**—Caledonian Male Voice Choir—"Viking Song" (S. Coleridge Taylor), "Come to the Fair" (E. Martin), "The Spanish Guitar." Students' Songs—"Vive l'Amour," "The Farewell," "Goodnight" (Kinkel). **10.30**—Augmented Station Orchestra—May Day Overture (H. Wood). **10.30**—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

2.55—London Programme. **4.0**—The Carlton Orchestra. **5.0**—Miss Margaret Kinnaird, "Social History." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—London Programme. **6.20**—From London. **7.25**—From Birmingham. **7.45**—From London. **9.0**—News. **9.15-11.0**—From Liverpool.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Orchestra. **2.55**—Reading. "Pickwick Papers." **3.0**—Mr. A. Lloyd James, "Our Native Tongue." **3.20**—Mr. J. C. Stobart and Miss Mary Somerville, "Some Books Worth Reading: "Sailing Alone Round the World." **3.45**—Mrs. K. Wauchope MacIver, "Citizenship in Practice—National Housekeeping." **4.0**—Time, The Daventry Quartet, and Tom Sherlock (baritone), Margaret Farrell (soprano). **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Organ Recital. **6.20**—Royal Horticultural Society Talk. **6.30**—Time, Weather, and News. **6.45**—Organ Recital. **7.0**—A Talk on International Affairs by Mr. Wickham Steed. **7.15**—Bach, played by James Ching. Toccata and Fugue in C Minor, Fantasia in C Minor. **7.25**—From Birmingham. **7.45**—The Wireless Military Band. Ashmoor Burch (baritone), Ronald Gourley (entertainer). **9.0**—Time, Weather and News. **9.15-11.0**—"Peer Gynt" (from Liverpool).

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30—Time and Weather. **11.0**—Time, the Daventry Quartet with viola, and Anne Liddell (contralto), Philip Bertram (baritone), Lena Mason (violin), Olga Thomas (pianoforte). **1.0-2.0**—From London. **2.55**—From London. **7.25**—From Birmingham. **7.45**—From London. **9.10**—Shipping Forecast. **9.15**—From Liverpool. **11.0-12.0**—Debroy Somers' Ciro's Club Dance Band.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—326.1 Metres.

3.45—London Programme. **4.0**—Wind Quintet. **4.45**—Florence M Austin, "The Three R's of Country Joy—I. Rambles." Maisie Tibbins (pianoforte). **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Orchestra. **6.20**—From London. **7.25**—Principal C. Grant Robinson, C.V.O., "Empire Builders—Marlborough." **7.45**—Comedy and Drama in Music: Station Orchestra, Harold Williams (baritone) and Orchestra, Nigel Dallaway (pianoforte), Margaret Ablethorpe (pianoforte) and Orchestra, Hughes Macklin (tenor) and Orchestra. **9.0**—From London. **9.15**—Dance Music—Old and New: From the 16th Century to 1900. **10.0** app.—Ruth Abbott, in a selection of dance songs at the piano. **10.15-11.0**—The Evolution of Syncopated Music. From 1914 to the Present Day. By Jack Venables and his Band.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.

2.55—London Programme. **4.0**—Orchestra. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Orchestra. **6.20**—From London. **7.25**—From Birmingham. **7.45**—From London. **9.15-11.0**—From Liverpool.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

2.55—London Programme. **4.0**—Station Trio. **4.30**—Dance Music. **4.45**—Miss Dorothy Morton, "Cookery, Ancient and Modern." **5.0**—Trio. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Mr. B. Perrott, F.R.A.S., "Our Visitors from Space—Comets." **6.20**—From London. **7.25**—From Birmingham. **7.45**—The Drama in Wales: Station Trio—Frank Thomas (violin), Frank Whitnall (violoncello), Evelyn Amey (pianoforte). "A Marriage for Marged," a play in one Act, by R. F. Thurtle. "A Shattered Dream," a play in one Act, by R. F. Thurtle. **9.0**—From London. **9.15-11.0**—"Dros Cymru"—II. (for Wales): A Welsh Miners' Night, arranged by Hywel Precelly.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

2.55—London Programme. **4.0**—Orchestra. **5.0**—George Monteith (baritone). **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Station Quartet. **6.20**—Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin. **6.30**—From London. **7.25**—From Birmingham. **7.45**—From London. **9.15-11.0**—"Celebrity" Orchestra.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

2.55—London Programme from Daventry. **3.20**—Mr. C. Bernard Stevenson. **3.45**—London Programme from Daventry. **4.0**—Music from Fenwick's Terrace Tea Rooms. **5.0**—The Rev. W. B. Hoult. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—Station Octet. **6.20**—Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin. **6.30**—S.B. from London. **7.25**—S.B. from Birmingham. **7.45**—London. **9.0**—News. **9.15**—Memories. Station Octet, Leonard Gowings (tenor), J. Mark (violin), Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth (duettists). **10.30**—"Dinner for Two." A comedy in one Act by R. C. Carton. Presented by Eric Barber. Played by the Station Repertory Company. **10.50-11.0**—Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

3.45—London Programme. **4.0**—John Montague's Symphonics (from Edinburgh). **5.0**—Talk. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—London Programme. **6.20**—From Manchester. **6.30** — From London. **7.25** — From Birmingham. **7.45**—Some Requests: Station Orchestra, Doris Gambell (soprano). **8.40**—Gladys Scollick: a Pianoforte Recital. **9.0**—From London. **9.15-11.0**—"Peer Gynt" (Henrik Ibsen): A Studio Version presented by Edward P. Genn and The Liverpool Radio Players.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

2.0—Dance Orchestra. **3.20**—Broadcast to Schools. **3.32**—M. Albert le Grip: French. **3.55**—The Wireless Quartet. William Espie (baritone). **5.0**—Dorothy Carleton Smyth. **5.15**—Children. **5.58**—Weather Forecast for Farmers. **6.0**—Prof. James Moffatt, "Strolls in Literature." **6.10**—Music. **6.30**—From London. **7.25**—From Birmingham. **7.45**—Two Playlets by A. F. Hyslop, "The Infernal Quadrangle" and "The Finishing Touch." **8.0**—Neil Kenyon (The Scottish Comedian). **8.20**—"Guy Weatherby's Dilemma," by Hilda P. K. Chamberlain. **8.50**—Song Recital by Dorothea Johnston. **9.0-11.0**—From Dundee.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN HESITATING.

COURTAULDS WEAK ON MEETING

The Dublin Stock Markets again proved quite interesting, with contending influences at work in view of the extent of the recent rise in prices of a number of securities. Hence a good many irregular changes were eventually established where support did not absorb all stock that came on offer to secure profits. The demand for National Loan improved the market quotation ¼ to ½ point. British Funds were, however, weaker, with War Loan 4½ p.c. and India 3½ p.c. a good deal easier, while War Loan 5 p.c. held firm, after being at one time the turn better. Banks were irregular. Bank Stock fell a point, but Nationals were finally higher. Royals were dull. The Guinness market again opened sellers, and a decline of ⅜ was established, but at the afternoon market the relapse was entirely wiped out. Marconi Ord. were higher. There were some fairly wide fluctuations in Home Rails. Fresh rises were paid and bid for Great Northern Pre.-Ord. Stocks, but Great Southern issues, after the previous day's smart advance, were, on balance, adversely affected by some profit-taking, so that the market turned for the time being irregular, but the fluctuations were fairly evenly divided. Dublin United Trams continue to ease. Dunlop Rubber Ord. closed sellers about 29s., after being over this figure. Manufacturing shares fluctuated in many cases on realisations. Courtaulds opened firm, but fell away rapidly after the annual meeting, and closed a couple of shillings lower. Vickers were bid for.

LONDON IDLE.

A STEADY TONE.

Interest remained on a quiet scale in most sections of the London stock markets yesterday, while one or two firm features were in evidence. The gilt-edged section was quietly steady, and, with the exception of 5½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, which hardened, Monday's values were repeated at the close of the day. Movements in Foreign Government stocks were small and irregular. A steady to firm tone ruled in Home Rails, and at the end of business little material alteration was shown in values. North-Eastern 5 per cent. Pref.-Ord., however, were again better. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, the principal feature was provided by Leopoldina, an advance of 2 points being scored. Mexican Rails were a dull spot. Industrial sections generally were quiet, and changes in prices, as a rule, small. In Textiles, Courtaulds, after a firm start, dropped back after the meeting, and Nueras slumped on the statement by Courtaulds chairman that there was no agreement with the Nuera Company, what had happened being that Courtaulds were experimenting with a process in which Nuera had a minor interest. Other Textiles were little changed. A steady tone ruled in Tobaccos, and Iron and Steels were quiet and steady. A firm tone again prevailed in Rubbers, and final values were better in some cases. Oils were somewhat heavy, prices weakening a little in a number of instances. South African Mines were quieter and dull in some directions, and Tins were dull in sympathy with the further decline in the metal, which closed £4 7/6 per ton lower at £313 5/-.

£5,000,000 COLLIERY AMALGAMATION.

The registration as a public company of Yorkshire Amalgamated Collieries, Limited, with a nominal capital of £5,000,000, is announced by Messrs. Jordan and Sons, Limited. The objects of the new company are to acquire all or any of the Pref. and Ord. shares of the Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, Limited; the Dinnington Main Coal Company, Limited; the Rossington Main Colliery Company, Limited, and the Maltby Main Colliery Company, Limited, under or in pursuance of a scheme for the amalgamation, or partial amalgamation, of these four companies, confirmed by the Railway and Canal Commission on March 3, under the Mining Industry Act, 1926, or otherwise. The capital is divided into 4,000,000 Ord. shares of £1 and 5,000,000 Def. shares of 4s. The scheme for amalgamation was the first to be confirmed by the Railway and Canal Commission under the Mining Industry Act, 1926, and Mr. Justice Sankey, in the course of his judgment, said that by coming to the court under the Act the applicants would escape stamp duties amounting to £76,000. Even if that were their only object, he could see no reason why they should not take advantage of the Act if the law allowed it. He would rather congratulate the coal industry on escaping liability to stamp duties in a way not enjoyed by other depressed industries.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE.

It is announced in another column that the Royal Exchange Assurance Company has increased the interim rate of bonus on policies becoming claims during the current quinquennium from 35s. to 37s. 6d. p.c. in respect of each full year's premium paid.

JAPANESE 5 P.C. STERLING LOAN.

The Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited, announce that, with a view to the delivery in due course of new coupons to holders of the bonds of the Imperial Japanese Government 5 per cent. Sterling Loan, 1907 the talons annexed to the bonds should be detached and lodged at the said bank, 9 Bishopsgate, E.C.2, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Saturdays excepted. They must be listed on the forms provided for the purpose, and it is recommended that they be presented by London bankers or agents, as the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., cannot be responsible for the transmission of new coupon sheets through the post.

HAMILTONS OIL AND SPIES COMPANY.

In their report for the period from May, 1925, to February, 1927, the directors of Hamiltons Oil Concessions, Rumania, Ltd., state that during the period under review the question of raising further money for the development of the property has had the serious consideration of the Board, and they have arrived at a satisfactory arrangement with the Spies Petroleum Company, under which sufficient finance will be provided for the adequate development of the Sondrum Gura Ocnitei property. Under this arrangement the Spies Company agreed to provide £100,000. The Spies Company receive certain considerations, and are appointed managers of the Hamilton Company.

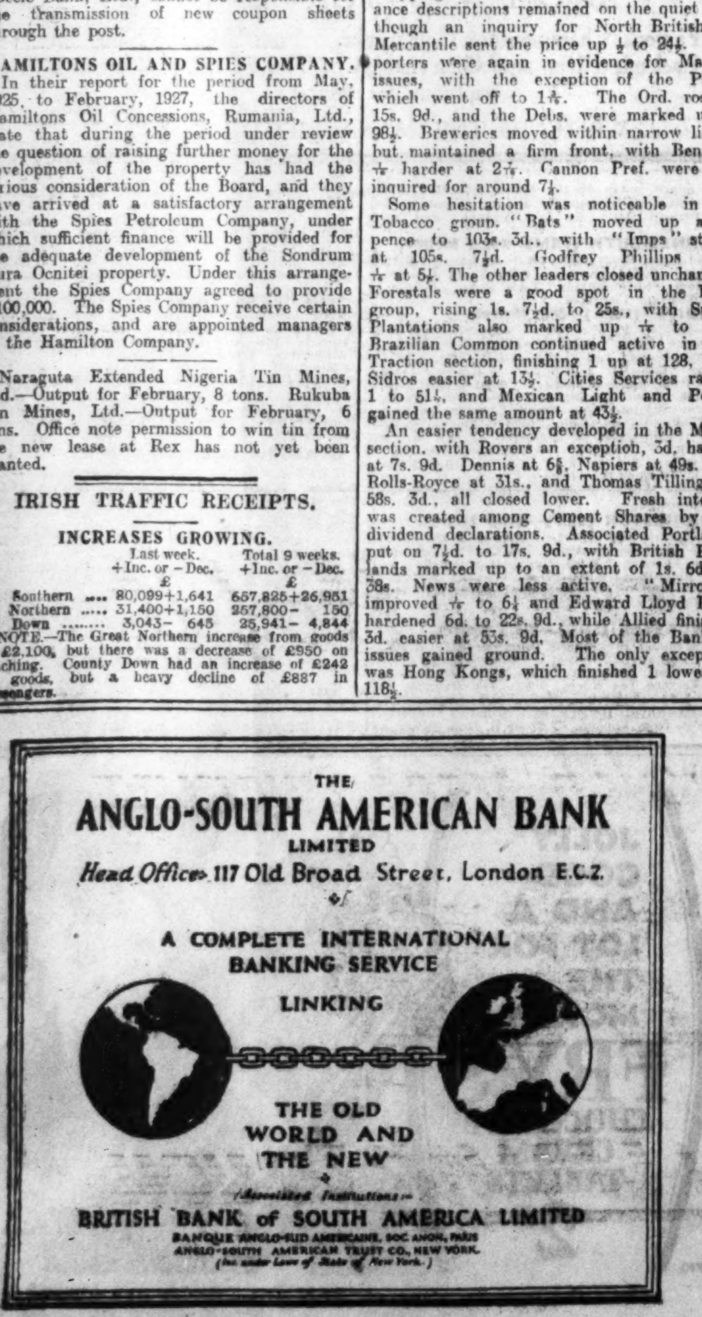
Naraguta Extended Nigeria Tin Mines, Ltd.—Output for February, 8 tons. Rukuba Tin Mines, Ltd.—Output for February, 6 tons. Office note permission to win tin from the new lease at Rex has not yet been granted.

IRISH TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

INCREASES GROWING.

	Last week. +Inc. or −Dec. £	Total 9 weeks. +Inc. or −Dec. £
Gt. Southern	80,099+1,641	657,825+26,951
Gt. Northern	31,400+1,150	257,800− 150
Co. Down	3,043− 645	25,941− 4,844

NOTE.—The Great Northern increase from goods is £2,100, but there was a decrease of £950 on coaching. County Down had an increase of £242 on goods, but a heavy decline of £887 in passengers.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LONDON CHANGES.

A quiet and steady tone ruled in the Gilt-edged section yesterday, and, apart from an advance of ½ to 101¾ in 5½ p.c. Treasury Bonds, little material change was shown in final values.

There was not a great deal passing in Foreign Government Stocks. Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898 dropped back to 61 x.d., or a point lower. Italian Rentes also lost a point to 14, while Turkish Unified at 23¼ were ¼ easier. Belgian Sevens at 107 were a point down. Spanish Fours advanced to 72½, or a point harder, while Uruguay 3½ p.c. at 66½ were ½ to the good.

RISE IN "LEOS."

Home Rails experienced another quiet session, but the tone kept firm. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Prefd. Ord., on the other hand, went a further ½ firmer to 54½.

Colonial and Foreign Rails, apart from Leopoldinas, which jumped forward smartly, were quiet and easier inclined. Canpacs dropped a point to 190 x.d., and Buenos Ayres Western at 89 and Cordoba Central Ord. at 46½ were each ½ lower. Mexican Rails 8 p.c. and 6 p.c. Prefs. lost a point and ½ respectively, but elsewhere a quiet and steady tone ruled. Leopoldina, as mentioned, advanced sharply, it being rumoured that the company had obtained sanction to raise its rates on the third section of its system, and at the close an improvement of 2 points was registered to 54½.

RUBBER SHARES ACTIVE.

There was again a fair active business passing in the Rubber Share market, while a firm tone continued in evidence. In a number of instances final levels showed further improvements, some of them being of a substantial character, but here and there a slightly easier tendency developed. A quiet tone ruled in the commodity market; spot and March opened at 1s. 8¼d., but later eased to 1s. 8d. per lb.; while April to June, after advancing from 1s. 8½d. to 1s. 8¾d., went off to 1s. 8½d. at the close; July to September went from 1s. 9¼d. to 1s. 9d., and October to December from 1s. 9¾d. to 1s. 9½d. per lb. In the Share market, Baru gained a further 1s. 3d. to 68s. 9d., while B.N.B.R. Trust at 19s. 4½d. were 1s. 4½d. above their overnight quotations. Bukit Kajang moved up sharply to 55s., or 2s. 6d. higher, and Bukit Rajah and Buntar were 10½d. and 1s. 3d. harder respectively. Pegoh put on 1s. 3d., as did Sialang, while Sembilan and Sedenak were each 2s. 6d. to the good. Sumatra Consolidateds put on 1s. 10½d., and Sungei Krian Pref. and Tali Ayer were both 7½d. firmer on the day's business. Vallambrosa advanced a further 6d. to 22s. 6d. Telogoredjo, on the other hand, lost the better part of Monday's improvement, the closing level of 70s. being 1s. 10½d. easier. Toerangie dropped to 61s. 10½d. c.d., or 7½d. easier, and Rubber Trusts at 45s. and Waverley at 3s. 3d. were each 3d. lower.

OILS SLACK.

Early firmness among Oil Shares yesterday gave way to dulness, and in the absence of incentive trading had a tendency to dry up. This applied more particularly to the higher-price issues, where big business was non-existent. Among the cheaper varieties, however, there was a certain amount of liveliness, but even here the list had a ragged appearance. While the bulk of the transactions in Shell registered were at 5, or a shade above that figure, later sales commanded no more than 4 31/32, and at 5 the net fall was 1/16. The Bearer enjoyed moderate inquiry around 5 1/16. Dutch started at 32⅞, closing with a loss of ¼ at 32½. Continental orders were on a small scale. A fair turnover was seen in Burmahs and Anglo-Persians on the basis of 7 and 5⅞ respectively. In sympathy with the general trend among the heavy descriptions, each recorded a fall of 1/16 on the day at 7 and 5 13/16.

British Controlled had the lion's share of trading in the Venezuelan section. The Common opened firmly at the higher overnight level, the best of them being 11s., but they failed to hold, and sagged first to 10s. 6d., and finally to 10s. 3d., the loss on balance being 7½d. On the other hand, the Preferred found support, and an active business left them 3d. to the good at 13s. 3d. V.O.C. Holdings changed with some freedom, but sellers continued in evidence, and a further loss of 1/16 reduced the quotation to 4⅛, the same price ruling for the Pref.

It is not often that London and Thames Havens enjoy a field day, but the proposed issue of £250,000 new £1 shares at £2 on the basis of one-in-two was well received, and up to 5 was paid for a fair line. The final quote of 4⅞ showed a gain of 1/16 on balance, with buyers still in evidence. Elsewhere Lobitos fell 1/16 to 9 1/16, while Anglo-Ecuadorians remained subdued at 2 1/16.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

Trading in the Industrial market remained on a small scale, with the tendency still irregular. A sharp fall occurred in Nuera Artsilks, following the remarks made by the Courtaulds chairman at the meeting, at which he made it clear that they were not linked up with the Nuera Co. in any way, but were experimenting with a process in which the latter had a minor interest. Nueras closed above the lowest, the Ord. at 30s., after 27s. 6d., and the Defd. at 20s., after 18s. 9d., final prices showing declines of 2s. and 3s. 6d., respectively. Courtaulds were also subject to a little profit-taking, which left them ⅛ lower on balance at 5 11/16. On the other hand, American Cellulose Prefd. had buyers, and rose to 23⅞. Textiles generally had a firm appearance, though Calico Printers shed 9d. to 28s. Bleachers at 44s. 3d., Bradford Dyers at 51s. 3d., Joshua Hoyles at 28s. 9d., Listers at 23s. 3d., and Wardle at 2¼ all improved.

Electrical Equipments received moderate support, and Supply issues were also well maintained. No decided tendency was displayed by Coal, Steel and Engineering descriptions, though Swan Hunters put on 6d. to 31s. 6d. Few changes occurred among Shipping issues, and business among Insurance descriptions remained on the quiet side, though an inquiry for North British and Mercantile sent the price up ½ to 24½. Supporters were again in evidence for Marconi issues, with the exception of the Prefs., which went off to 1 1/16. The Ord. rose to 15s. 9d., and the Debs. were marked up to 98½. Breweries moved within narrow limits, but maintained a firm front, with Benskins 1/16 harder at 2 7/16. Cannon Pref. were also inquired for around 7½.

Some hesitation was noticeable in the Tobacco group. "Bats" moved up a few pence to 103s. 3d., with "Imps" steady at 105s. 7½d. Godfrey Phillips shed 1/16 at 5¼. The other leaders closed unchanged. Forestals were a good spot in the Land group, rising 1s. 7½d. to 25s., with Sudan Plantations also marked up 1/16 to 4 15/16. Brazilian Common continued active in the Traction section, finishing 1 up at 128, with Sidros easier at 13½. Cities Services rallied 1 to 51¼, and Mexican Light and Power gained the same amount at 43½.

An easier tendency developed in the Motor section, with Rovers an exception, 3d. harder at 7s. 9d. Dennis at 6⅝, Napiers at 49s. 6d., Rolls-Royce at 31s., and Thomas Tillings at 58s. 3d., all closed lower. Fresh interest was created among Cement Shares by the dividend declarations. Associated Portlands put on 7½d. to 17s. 9d., with British Portlands marked up to an extent of 1s. 6d. at 38s. News were less active. "Mirrors" improved 1/16 to 6¼ and Edward Lloyd Pref. hardened 6d. to 22s. 9d., while Allied finished 3d. easier at 53s. 9d. Most of the Banking issues gained ground. The only exception was Hong Kongs, which finished 1 lower at 118½.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	54¾	55¼*	
Do. 4% "A"	84¾	85	
Do. "B"	85 7/16	85 11/16	−1/16
Do. Part paid	1/16 dis	1/16 pm	−1/16
War Loan, 3½%	98¾	99	
Do. 4½%	95½	96½	
Do. 5%	101½	101¾	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	101½	102	
Funding Loan	87	87½	
Victory Bonds	91	92*	
3½% Conversion Loan	75	75¼*	
4½% Conversion Loan	96	96½	
5½ Treasury Bonds	101½	102	+ ¼
Irish Land 2¾%	57	59	
India 3%	58½	59½*	
Do. 3½%	68½	69½*	
Do. 5½%	101	102	
Do. 7%	101	103	
Local Loans	62¾	63¼*	
Sudan 3½%	107	109	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	99	101	
Do. do. 6%	100	102*	
British Col. 4½, '41	94	96	
Canada 4%	85	87*	
Cape 3½ Cons.	78	80	
Ceylon 6%	106	108	
New South Wales 4½, '22-7	99	100	
Do. do. 5½, 1922-7	100½	101½	
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	100	102	
New Zealand 4%, '29	97	99	
Nigeria 6%	112	114	
Queensland 4%, '40-50	77	79*	
Do. 5%, '30-40	100	102*	
South Africa 4% Cons.	83	85*	
Do. 6%	102	104*	
South Australian 4%, '40-60	78	80	
Do. 6½%	101	103*	
Victoria 4%, '40-60	79	81*	
Do. 6¼%, 1925-5	100	102	
Western Australia 5%, '35-45	98	100	
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	100	102	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6⅝	6⅞	+ ⅛
Bank of Australasia	14⅝	15½	+ ⅛
Bank of England	252	257	
Bank of Montreal	59	61*	
Bank of New South Wales	47	48*	
Do. New Zealand	2¾	3*	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7¾	8*	
British Overseas	5⅞	6⅛	
Canadian of Commerce	49	51*	
Chartered of India	19½	20	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	117	120	−1
Lloyds	61 6	62 6	+0/9
Midland	8 7/16	8 11/16	
National Discount "B"	8 7/16	8 11/16	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	12⅞	13⅛	
Royal of Canada	52½	54½*	
Standard of South Africa	13¾	14¼	
Union of Australia	15⅛	15⅝	
Westminster Bank	18 7/16	18 11/16	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Mar. 7.				
100½	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	99	101*	
82	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	81	83	
91½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	93	95*	
107¼	Belgian 7 p.c. Loan	106	108	−1
59¾	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	59	61	
89	Do. Funding, 1908	88	90*	
80	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	79	81	
81½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	80	82	
61¼	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	60	62*	−1
46	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	45	47	
111	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	110	112	
82½	Egyptian Unified	82¼	83¼	
13⅞	French Loan	13¼	14¼	
11⅛	Do. 4 p.c.	11	12	
106½	German 7 p.c.	106	108	
97¼	Greek Loan	97	98	
15	Italian Rentes	13	15*	−1
93¼	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	93	96	
92¾	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	93½	94½	
42½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	55	
45½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55	
6	Peruvian Corporation	5¾	6¼	
53½	Do. Pref.	53	54	
103½	Do. Deb.	102	104	
38	Portuguese 3 p.c.	37	39	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	71	74	+1
23½	Turkish Unified	22¾	23¾	− ¼
66¼	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	66	67	+ ½

BRITISH RAILS.

88¾	Great Western	88½	89½*	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	93	96*	
77¾	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	77½	78½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	73	75	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	95	98*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	71	73	
53½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	54	55	+ ½
20	Do. Def. Ord.	20½	21	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	66	68	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	61	63	
63½	Metropolitan	63	64*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92*	
59½	Do. District	59	60	
78	Southern Pref. Ord.	76½	77½*	
42¾	Do. Def. Ord.	42	43*	
15/7½	Underground Elec. (£1)	15 6	16 6	
100¼	Do. Income Bonds	102	104	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	100	102b	

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COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

77	Antofagasta	76	78	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	87	89	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	79½	81½	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¼	1¼	
104¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	104	106	
92	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	91½	93½	
89¼	Buenos Ayres & W.	88	90	− ½
190½	Canadian Pacific	189	191*	−1
86¾	Central Argentine	86	88	
80	Central Uruguay	79	81	
47	Cordoba Central	45½	47½	− ½
90½	Do. 1st Pref.	90½	92½	
62	Do. 2nd Pref.	62	64	
74	Entre Rios	73½	75½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	90	92	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	61½	63½	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	78	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	80	
52¼	Leopoldina	53½	55½	+2
6	Mexican Rails	5½	6½	
18	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	16	18	−1
9½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	8	10	− ½
179	San Paulo Ord	177	181	
78½	United Havana	79	81	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	172	174	−1
—	Baltimore	114	116	−1
—	Chesapeake	160	162	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	13	15	
47	Erie	46	48	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	58	60	
—	New York, Ontario	28	30	−1
127½	Southern Common	126	128	−1
	Do. Pref.			
—	Southern Pacific	110	112*	+1
169	Union Pacific	169	171*	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

—	Allsopp £1 Shares	95	99	
97	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	95	97	
62 8	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	61/0	63 0*	
71/0	City of London Ord.	3⅛	3⅜	
54/9	Distillers Ord.	2 11/16	2 15/16	
543	Guinness Ord.	535	555*	
68 0	Ind Coope Ord.	3⅜	3⅝	
21 0	Peter Walker Ord.	20 6	21 6	
54 0	South African Breweries	2 11/16	2 15/16	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21 0	22 0	
267	Watney, Combe Def.	265	270	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	2 15/16	3 1/16	
25 3	Charing Cross	25 0	26 0	
—	Chelsea Ord.	24 9	25 9	
43/0	City of London	41 6	43 6	
27.6	County of London	27 0	28 0	
—	Lancashire	23 6	24 6	
24 0	London Electric	23 6	24 6	
25 3	Metropolitan	25 0	26 0	
22 7½	Newcastle	1 1/16	1⅛	
25 3	St. James's	24 9	25 9	
—	South London	24 6	25 6	
25 6	Westminster	25 3	26/3	
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	20/3	20 9	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/0	Aerated Bread	28 0	29 0	
43/0	Bovril Def.	2 1/16	2 3/16	
3/1½	Crosse and Blackwell	2 6	3 6	
12/9	Lipton	12 6	13/6	
26/9	Lovell and Christmas	1¼	1½*	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4	4¼	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	24 6	25 6	−0/7½
5/3	Maypole Def.	5 0	5/6	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1	2	
2 7/16	Spratt's Patent	2	2¼	
27/0	Union Cold Storage Pref.	19 0	20/0	
—	Van Den Berghs	1 5/16	1 7/16	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅝	5⅛*	

IRON AND STEEL.

3/4½	Armstrong (W. G.)	3 3	3/9	+0/1½
8/3	Cammell Laird	7/9	8/9	
14/0	Cargo Fleet	13 9	14 9	
11 0	Dorman Long	10/6	11 6	
13/6	John Brown	13 0	14 0	
13/6	Pease and Partners	12 9	13 9	−0/3
30/0	South Durham Steel	2 7/16	2 9/16	
29/3	Siemens	29 0	30 0	
5/1½	United Steel	5/0	5 6	+0/1½
8/6	Vickers Ord.	8/3	8/9	−0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1	1⅛	
35/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1 11/16	1 15/16	
23/0	Do. Southern Land	1 3/16	1 7/16	
7/6	B.N.B. Land	7/0	8/0	
24/0	Forestal Land	24/0	25 3	+1/7½
5¼	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 11/16	5 15/16	
4/6	Pekin Syndicate	4/3	4/9	
24 0	Rio Negro Lands	23 0	25 0	
4⅞	Sudan Plantations	4⅞	5	+1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

6¼	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6 5/16	6 9/16	
54/0	Allied News Ord.	53/3	54/3	−0/6
—	Amal Press (New)	25/9	26 3	
82/6	Daily Mail Trst.	82/4½	83/4½	+0/4½
6 5/16	Daily Mirror Ord.	6 5/16	6 9/16*	+1/16
—	Illustrated Newspapers	25/6	26/6	
5 7/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	5 7/16	5 9/16	

NITRATES.

7	Alianza	6½	7½	
13/6	Lagunas Nitrate	14/0	16/0	
3¾	Lautaro Nitrate	3½	3¾	
1	Liverpool Nitrate	19/0	20/0	
18/0	New Tamarugal	⅞	1	
13/0	Rosario Nitrate	12 0	14/0	
1	Santiago Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]	
7/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	6 6	7/6	

OILS.

4 3/32	Anglo-American	4 7/32	4 9/32	
2¼	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2 7/32	2 9/32	
1 5/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1¼	1 5/16	
5 13/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	5 25/32	5 27/32	−1/16
26/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	25/1½	26/1½	
27/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/1½	28/1½	
95	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94½	96½	
2 1/16	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	2 1/32	2 3/32	+1/32
1 1/16	Attock	1 1/32	1 3/32	+1/32
22/0	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	21 9	22/3	
8/6	British Burmah (8/-)	8/3	8/9*	
11/0	British Controlled	10/1½	10/4½	−0/7½
13/0	Do. Pref.	13/1½	13/4½	+0/3
7 13/32	Burmah	6 31/32	7 1/32	−1/16
26/7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/3	27/0	
3/0	Caltex	2/10½	3/1½	+0/1½
5¾	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅝	6	
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100½	101½	
102	Do. Bearer	100½	101½	
13/1½	Kern River (10/-)	12/10½	13/1½	−0/1½
4½	Lago (no par value)	4 11/32	4 15/32	
9 3/32	Lobitos	9 1/16	9⅛	−1/16
18/6	Mexican Eagle	18/3	18/9	
17/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17/0	17/6	
16/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	16/0	16 6	+0/3
3/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	3/0	3/6	+0/3
6/6	Omnium	6/1½	6/4½	−0/3
0/7½	Oropeche (4/- sh. f.p.)	0/6	0/9	
26/0	Phoenix	25/6	26/0	−0/3
32¼	Royal Dutch	32	32½	−¼
5	Shell Transport	4 29/32	5 1/32	−1/16
9⅜	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¼	9½	
24/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/10½	24/4½	
1/9	Spies (2/-)	1/6	1/9	
14/10½	Steaua Romana	14/1½	14/7½	−0/3
10/6	Tankers Pref.	10/0	11/0	
11/6	Trinidad Central	11/3	11/9	−0/3
4 13/32	Trinidad Leasehold	4 3/16	4 5/16	−1/16
11/9	United Brit. Trinidad	10/10½	11/1½	−0/3
3/0	Ural Caspian	2 6	3 0	
4¼	V.O.C. Holdings	4 3/32	4 5/32	−1/16
4 7/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4⅛	4 5/16	−1/16

RUBBERS

M.U.—March 7.			
2/6	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/6	
49/6	Anglo-Dutch	49/7½*	
8/0	Anglo-Java	8/3	+0/3
1 13/16	Anglo-Malay	37/0	
8/3	Bertam Cons.	8/6	
6/1½	Bukit Mertajam	6/3	
3/7½	Bukit Sembawang	3/9	
1 7/16	Buntar	30/0	+1/3
1 9/32	Damansara	26/3*	
2⅝	Grand Central	49/0	
3	Highlands	60/7½	
2 11/16	Java Para	55/0	
29/6	Jugra Land	29/6	
5/9	Kamuning	6/1½	
3¼	Kapar Para	67/6	
10/0	Kepong	10/4½	+0/1½
4⅛	Kuala Lumpur	96/3	
2⅝	Kuala Muda	53/9*	
2⅞	Labu	59/4½*	
5/4½	Laras	5/8¼	+0/1½
2⅞	Linggi	57/6	
7/6	London Asiatic	7/6	+0/0¾
3⅞	Malacca	77/6	
41/3	Malayalam	42/0	+0/6
6/0	Merlimau	6/1½	
2	Mooply Valley	41/3	
3/10½	Rubber Estate of Krian	4/1½	
45/0	Rubber Trust	45/0	−0/3
2½	Seafield (New)	49/4½	
2⅝	Sendayan	50/0	
3 3/16	Sialang	63/0	+1/3
1 13/32	Straits Rubber	28/1½	
6/7½	Sumatra Para	7/0	+0/3
36/3	Tali Ayer	38/1½	+0/7½
3½	Tandjong	72/6	
2⅛	Tandjong Malim	45/0	
7/9	United Serdang	7/10½	
5⅜	United Sua Betong	110/7½	
21/6	Vallambrosa	22/6	+0/6

Abaco	62/0		Ledbury	64/4½	
Alliagar	4/10½		Lendu	25/0	
Allied Sum	23/9		Loengoer	2/4½	
Ampat	8/6	+0/3	Manch'r N.B.	40/7½	
Anglo-Sum	92/6		Membakut	23/1½	
Asahan	22/0		Mendaris	41/10½	+0/7½
Bah Lias	60/0		N. Hayoep	2/0	
Baru (Java)	68/9	+1/3	N. Hummock	28/9	
Batang	3/3		Pahi P's (1/8p)	2/4½	
Batu Tiga	64/4½		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	35/0	
Bernam Pr'k.	43/9		Pataling	36/10½	
B.N.B.R. Tst.	19/4½	+1/4½	Pegoh	56/3	+1/3
Broome Sel	26/3		Pilmoor	56/3	
Bukit Cloh	9/1½		Port Dickson	5/3*	+0/1½
Bukit Kaj'ng	55/0	+2/6	Ratanui	38/3	
Bukit Rajah	43/1½	+/10½	Rim Malacca	5/5¼	
Castlefield	11/0		Rub. E. Joh'e.	28/9	
Centl. Johore	1/6		Sapong	75/7½	+0/7½
Ceyln Timb'r	7/3		Sapumalk'de	31/10½	
Chersonese	3/10½		Sedenak	52/6	+2/6
Cheviot	6/1½		Selangor	7/0	+0/3
Cicely	9/3		Sembilan	77/6	+2/6
Craigielea	2/7½	+0/3	Sepang Sel	28/9	+0/3
Dennistown	2/9		Seramban	21/3	
Djember	56/3		Serdang C'tl	41/3	
East Asiatic	4/7½		Singap'e Para	3/3	
Eastern Sum	3/7½	+0/1½	Soember Ajoe	4/6	
Eastern Trst.	50/0		Strathmore	28/1½	
F.M.S. Plant.	75/0		Sumatra Con.	44/4½*	+1/10½
Gadjah	9/4½		Sungei Choh.	31/10½	
Gen. Ceylon	55/3¾	+0/8¼	Sungei K'par.	8/0	+0/1½
Glenbervie	52/6		Sungei Kr.Pf.	56/1½	+0/7½
Glenshiel	24/4½		Sungei Raya	3/3	
Golconda	52/6		Sungei Siput	2/6	
Golden Hope	49/4½		Taiping	3/0	
Hongk'ng Sel	63/0		Tamiang	55/0	
Java Amal.	51/3		Tebrau	28/1½	
Johore River	2/3		Telogoredjo	70/0	−1/10½
Kali Java	4/6		Tempeh	3/3	
Kasintoe	37/6		Timbang Del.	2/1½	
Kepitigalla	3/3		Toerangie	61/10½	−0/7½
Kombok	5/1½	+0/1½	Un. Temiang	4/6	
Kuala Sel.	8/6		Waverley	3/3	−0/3
Langkat Sum	36/10½		Yam Seng	8/0	

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	17/6	18/6	
—	Court Line	30/6	31/6	
—	Cunard Ord	18/6	19/6	
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/3	18/3	
—	Furness Withy	36/0	37/0	
—	P. and O. Def.	250	260	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	81	86	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	43		Galaha Ceylon	52/0	−1/0
Assam Co.	41/6	+0/3	Imperial	41/9	
Assam Dooars	44½		Jetinga Valley	42/4½	
Assam Front'r	24/9	+0/3	Jhanzie	84/3	+1/3
Bog'want'lawa	65/7½		Jokai	88/9	+1/9
Borelli	79/4½		Jorehaut	77/6	+1/6
Brahmapootra	34		Lanka	48/3	
Brit. Indian	57/6		Lebong	68/9	
Budla Beta	6 11/16		Kanan Devan	36⅛	
Ceylon Plant.	6 11/32	+1/32	Lungla	26/0	+0/3
Ceylon Prop.	62/6		Makum	35/0	
Chargola	22/0	+0/1½	Moabund	48/9	
Chubwa	81/3		Nedeem	48/0*	
Chulsa	63/9	+1/3	New Dimbula	5 15/16	
Con. Tea & L.	31¼		Nuwara Eliya	103/6	
Darjeeling Co.	44/6		Ouvah	88/1½	
Do. Consol.	59/0		Peacock & Nil.	4/1½	
Deundi	25/10½		Pabbojan	6 31/32	
Dima	5 7/32		Pundaloya	85/0	
Dimbula Val.	71/10½		Rosehaugh Cey	43/9	
Dooars	72/3	+0/6	Scottish Assam	37/3	
Doom Dooma	81/10	−1/1½	Scot. T. & Ln.	53/9	
E. Assam	74/4½		Singlo	55/0	
East Produce	101/3	+0/3	Travancore	70/3	
Empire	49/10	+0/4½	Up. Assam	50/0	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

6/0	Amalgamated Cotton	5/7½	6/1½	
44/0	Bleachers	43/9	44/9	+0/3
51/3	Bradford Dyers	50/9	51/9	+0/3
6/6	British Celanese Ord.	6/7½	7/1½	
28/0	Calico Printers	27/6	28/6	−0/9
59/4½	Coats	59/3	59/9*	
5¾	Courtaulds	5 11/16	5¾	− ⅛
53/0	English Sewing Cotton	52/6	53/6	
46/6	Fine Spinners	46/0	47/0	
47/6	Grouts	2¼	2½	
60/9	Harrods Stores	60/0	61/0	
12/6	Harrods (B.A.)	12/0	13/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	30/3	31/3*	−0/3
23/3	Lister Ord.	22/9	23/9	+0/3
31/6	Nuera Silk	29/6	30/6	−2/0
23/0	Do. Def.	19/6	20/6	−3/6
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	23/6	24/6	

TELEGRAPHS.

23⅞	Anglo-American Def.	23¾	24¼*	
15/0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	15/6	16/0	+0/3
1½	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	−1/16
—	Do. Debs.	96	99	+2
23/0	Do. Marine	22/6	23/6	
3/9	Do. Canada	3/6	4/0	−0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	2 7/16	2 9/16	
11	Radio Corporation	11 1/16	10 [illegible]	
10¾	Do. Pref. ($50)	10⅝	10¾	+ ⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

31/0	African and East. Trade	30/6	31/6	
18/0	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	17/6	18/6	
3¼	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref	3⅛	3¼	
17/1½	Associated Cement	17/6	18/0	+0/7½
1½	Borax Con. Def	1 7/16	1 9/16*	
127	Brazilian Traction	127	129	+1
47/3	British Aluminium	47/6	48/6	+0/9
37/0	British Portland Cement	37/9	38/3	+1/6
16/0	B.S.A.	15/6	16/6	
28/6	British Oil and Coke	25/0	26/0	
119	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	118	118	
103/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	103/0	103/6	+0/3
48/0	Bryant and May	48/0	49/0	+0/6
14⅝	Carreras	14½	14¾	
29/0	Dunlop Rubber	28/10½	29/1½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	101½	103½*	
24/0	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1¼*	
—	English Electric	12/6	13/6	+0/3
—	Finlay (James)	3⅞	4	
31/3	General Electric Ord.	31/3	32/3	
—	Do. Deb.	105	108	
—	Gramophone Ord.	4/0	4⅛	
105/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	105/4½	106/4½*	
23/7½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	23/3	23/9	
22/0	Do. Ord.	21/9	22/3	
6/0	Do. Def.	5/10½	6/1½	
—	International Pulp Pref.	1 11/16	1 13/16	
9/0	Jute Indus. Pref.	8/1½	9/4½	
19/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	18/7½	19/1½	
—	Lever 6 p.c. Debs.	95	97	
—	London Irish Trust Stk	110	115	−2
—	Do. Pref.	72	75	
20	Mexican Trams	18	20	
—	Do. Bonds	70	72	
69½	Do L. and P. Bonds	70	73	+1
1½	Parent Trust Def.	1 15/32	1 21/32	
19/0	Do. Ord.	⅞	1	
29/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	29/0	30/0	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf. Ord.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
31/0	Rolls Royce	30/6	31/6*	−0/3
31/0	Salt Union	1½	1⅝	
101½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	100	105	
70	Shawinigan Water New	70	73	
43/3	Snia Viscosa	42/6	43/6	
16 5/16	Swedish Match "B"	16½	16⅝	
—	Taylor's Service	29/10½	30/10½	
—	Tilling Ord.	57/9	58/9	−0/6
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅜	4⅝*	
28/9	Wallpaper Def	28/6	29/0	

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance announces that the rate of interim bonus on Life Policies becoming claims either by death or maturity during the current quinquennium ending 31st December, 1930, has been increased from 35s. per cent. to 37s. 6d. per cent. in respect of each full year's premium paid, on or after the 1st January, 1927. Dublin Office, 5 College Green.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM. — Buyers still numerous. Austins prominent. Triumphs further advanced. Dennis and Napiers reacted. Singers finished easier. Rovers busy. Dunlops very firm. Austins 10/9, Debentures 87⅞; Bluemels, 43/-; Components, 7/-; S.T.D., 4/9; Enfields, 28/9; Humbers, 39/9; Lucas, 78/10½; Dennis, 6⅝; Napiers, 49/3; Rolls-Royce, 30/6; Rovers, 7/6; Singers, 62/9; Standards, 26/6; Swifts, 2/3; Triumphs 27/6; Dunlops, 29/-; Parent Deferred, 30/-.

MANCHESTER. — Textiles well supported. Several moderate advances. Bleachers, 44/-44/6; Calicos, 28/-28/3; Bradford Dyers, 50/6-51/6; Sewing Cotton, 53/-54/-; Fine Spinners, 46/6-47/-; "Slubbers," 7/6-7/9; Coats, 59/6-60/-; Ship Canal, 16/6-16/9; Velvets, 21/-21/3; Courtaulds, 113/9 115/-; Dunlops, 29/-29/3; Amalgamated Cottons, 5/9-6/-; Hoyles, 22/9-23/-; Nuera Silk, 32/-; do. Deferred 21/-.

SWITZERS SHARE-SPLITTING SCHEME AND NEW ISSUE.

A circular has been sent to the shareholders of Switzer and Company, Dublin, informing them that the continued expansion of the company's business, together with the recent purchase of the share capital of Edmond Johnson, Ltd., renders it desirable to acquire additional capital. The directors, having given the matter careful consideration, and having obtained expert evidence thereon, have decided to issue 20,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each to the existing Ordinary shareholders at 15/- per share, payable in cash. The remaining 5/- per share will be met by the declaration of a capital bonus out of the company's reserve fund. In coming to this decision the directors have been influenced by the view that the existing members should reap some advantage from the issue. An extraordinary general meeting had been convened for the purpose of passing resolutions to carry the foregoing into effect, and the resolutions also provide for the division of each of the existing £5 shares in the company's capital into five fully-paid £1 shares, which, it is believed, will make them a more popular investment. Each ordinary shareholder will be entitled to subscribe for one new Ordinary share at 15/- per share in respect of every four Ordinary shares of £1 each held when the existing £5 Ordinary shares are sub-divided into five Ordinary shares of £1 each.

COMPANY MEETING.

COURTAULDS LIMITED.

MARKET PAST THE WORST.

IMPROVING SALES.

ARRANGEMENT WITH THE SNIA COMPANY.

The fourteenth ordinary general meeting of shareholders in this company was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C., Mr. Samuel Courtauld (Chairman of the company) presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. E. Kettle) read the notice convening the meeting, and also the report of the auditors.

The Chairman (who was received with applause) said—Ladies and gentlemen, I now submit to the meeting that the directors' report and balance sheet, circulated among the Ordinary shareholders, be taken as read. ("Agreed.") That being so, I will move "That the report of the directors, dated the 18th February, 1927, and the balance sheet of the 31st December, 1926, now submitted, be, and the same are hereby, received and adopted, and that a final dividend on the Ordinary shares for the year ended the 31st December, 1926, of 3s. 3d. per share, free of income tax, be declared and paid." Before asking the Deputy-Chairman to second the resolution, I will tell you what I can about the events of the year.

A DIFFICULT YEAR.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-six was a very difficult year for your directors. Various events, of which the coal strike was by far the most damaging, combined to reverse a promising start and bring about a serious falling off in the year's business, and they presented us with many fresh problems to solve.

Our weaving department showed considerable strength under the trial. Sales fell away in the autumn, but not so seriously as might have been expected; and this, I think, was largely due to a bold policy of manufacturing for stock, and thereby being in a position to deal with the hand-to-mouth purchases, which were all that the market was calling for. Towards the end of the year, however, our stock grew too heavy, and although sales were beginning to improve we are still restricting output with the object of reducing it.

ENGLISH ARTIFICIAL SILK.

The English artificial silk year also started in a promising way. We knew, of course, that the production of yarn was increasing everywhere, but we hoped that moderate reductions in price would stimulate consumption to absorb the bigger output, as had repeatedly happened in the past. The coal strike put an end to these hopes. The reduction in price which we made in June resulted in no increase in consumption—indeed, by that time we no longer expected this—but what it undoubtedly did was to save us a large volume of existing business which otherwise would have gone elsewhere. And I think we may give the artificial silk duty some credit for helping us to maintain our position. (Hear, hear.)

The consumption of artificial silk in England and the greater part of Europe has also been adversely affected by a change in fashion, which at the moment does not favour highly lustrous materials. And here I suspect the English silk duties are partly responsible. France, as you all know, sets the world's fashions in dress and dress materials. England was France's most important market for these productions, and France has been clever enough to create certain fashions, which are copied everywhere, dispensing largely with artificial silk, and to this extent avoiding our duties. Of course, many classes of fabric, such as underwear, linings, furnishing fabrics and others, are not seriously affected, and this is true of much of our export trade. And I don't suppose that fashion will continue of the same mind for ever.

Under these handicaps, and in spite of some restrictions of production, it is not surprising that we have accumulated large stocks of yarn. Since the end of the year, I am pleased to say, the volume of business has been slowly, but steadily, growing, and this fact, coupled with some evidence of more stability in the world price of artificial silk, permits us to think that we are past the worst, although we cannot yet say that demand is strong enough to swallow the large stocks which are lying about all over the world, and at the same time to absorb the increased output which producers have it in their power to put upon the market. And we must also remember that the loss of purchasing power resulting from the coal strike in this country has not yet been felt to its ultimate extent.

THE FACTORIES.

Our Wolverhampton factory was practically completed during the summer, but the state of business did not warrant us in starting more of the plant than was necessary for the building up of the organisation, and here there is a very large power of production which we are ready to bring in at any moment.

Our factory at Cornwall, Ontario, has been running at full capacity since the summer, and is selling its output. We are particularly pleased with the way in which our constructional and operating staffs have surmounted climatic difficulties and are producing an article second to none in quality. (Hear, hear.)

Both the factory belonging to Glanzstoff-Courtaulds at Cologne, and the one at Calais are well advanced, and will be in a position to start before many months. But, while Germany is about the only country whose artificial silk trade is really busy, deflation has brought about a very depressed condition in the French industry, and circumstances have yet to show how big an initial output it will be advisable to provide for at Calais.

ARRANGEMENT WITH THE SNIA COMPANY.

Before I leave my review of past events, I must refer to the arrangement which we have made with the Snia Company, although it actually took place after the end of the financial year. We announced on the 27th January that we and the Glanzstoff Company had concluded a joint agreement with the Snia Company, with the object of promoting technical and commercial collaboration. It is also generally known that we have made a substantial investment in Snia shares, and that we have a representative on their Board. It would not be desirable for me to go further into the details of the arrangement, and the broad objects of it are clearly outlined by the words "technical and commercial collaboration." The agreement with these two companies represents the furthest step, apart from our American interests, which we have yet taken in the way of international commitments and international alliances. The opportunity to make it presented itself at a time when the advantages of such a development of policy were peculiarly manifest. Naturally, we gave the matter much anxious consideration, but I do not think that any director doubts that the decision arrived at is to the lasting interest of this company. And if markets to-day are feeling a little more confidence in the stability of artificial silk prices, I think it may be partly due to the knowledge of the arrangement which we have jointly made. (Hear, hear.)

POSITION IN THE UNITED STATES.

Turning now to the United States, I have to relate that 1926 was also a disappointing year for the industry in that country. Although competition from Europe was becoming more active, there was nothing in this to cause much anxiety as to the outlook, and the year opened well. Nevertheless, by mid-summer the American textile trade—which includes the manufacturers of every kind who buy artificial silk—was in a very unsatisfactory condition. Various explanations are given for this. Broadly speaking, to me the position seems to be that the rapid expansion in manufacturing capacity which has taken place during the last few years in U.S.A. happened to coincide with a striking change in the nature of women's dress, and that the inevitable result—over-production all round—at last became manifest. The change I speak of lies, of course, in the fact that women wear so much less in the way of clothes than they did a few years ago—(laughter)—and in the United States this change has gone through all classes. Cotton is the fibre principally used for clothing in that country, and I believe that the decrease per head in the weight consumed is remarkable. This in itself might not appear to concern our industry, especially as artificial silk is principally used in light-weight garments, hosiery, underwear, etc.; but following on, and, no doubt, largely on account of, the over-production referred to, prices of raw materials were falling heavily, and artificial silk was inevitably affected by the depression, for the buyers of our material are in the main the very same people who were in difficulties with their silk and cotton, and all of them are engaged in similar lines of business. It is not surprising, therefore, that the sales of the Viscose Company fell off, stocks piled up, and prices had to be reduced. Seeing, however, that the American artificial silk industry was faced with increasing competition from fresh sources, in addition to the troubles common to the rest of the textile trade, I think it is satisfactory to find that the fall in the price of our commodity was no greater than the fall in real silk and cotton yarns.

In that market, as in England, we now seem to be past the worst. The prices of artificial silk appear to be stable, or even tending to rise, and the American Viscose Corporation reports that sales are improving and stocks falling. And it is not unreasonable to expect the textile trade of the United States to recover sooner or later, for, with the exception of agriculture, it is the only important trade which is not booming.

IMPROVED OUTLOOK.

In this short review of the business of last year I have already touched on present conditions and prospects. I am not going to prophesy, but I can add a few considerations which may help you to form a view of the immediate outlook. I have told you that the production of artificial silk has been increasing everywhere, and, even if there is a pause in actual output at this moment, the power of production is still growing rapidly, and, as consumption fell off in most of the big markets during 1926, stocks of yarn are still very large.

I have also told you that sales are improving in England and America, and the same is true of many manufacturing countries, France being the notable exception.

England, of course, has seen the end of the coal strike, but I think the wider causes for the improvement are two. First, the feeling seems to be gaining ground pretty generally that prices of ordinary artificial silk yarns are not going lower at present. It is impossible to say for certain that this is so, but I think it is likely to prove true if artificial silk makers realise the position. Buyers do not want lower prices to-day; what they need above all things is stability. The yarns are cheap enough; what the manufacturer who uses them must have is a reasonable certainty that, if he places contracts and makes a forward programme, he will not find the ground cut from under his feet by lower quotations before he is half-way through it. (Hear, hear.) Fortunately, there is a good deal of evidence that producers of our commodity in widely different quarters have been coming to realise the truth of this.

A second cause for improving sales may probably be found in the fact that the disturbances caused by the substantial reductions in prices made last year, varying from 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. in important markets, are beginning to subside, and that now that the unfortunate events of 1926 are receding into the background, the new price level is opening a wider field to the use of artificial silk, and the expected stimulus to consumption is at last beginning to be felt.

VALUE OF ARTIFICIAL SILK.

I said just now that the yarns are cheap enough. I mean by this that, in my opinion, artificial silk to-day appears to offer better value than any other fibre on the market when the service it gives is compared with the price paid for it. The price of first-grade viscose silk to-day is only about 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. of that of natural silk; it is 25 per cent. cheaper than worsted yarn of similar counts, and only about 33 per cent. higher than mercerised cotton. And it is interesting to note that, while the prices of these other yarns stand at anything from 30 per cent. to 90 per cent. above pre-war level, viscose silk is actually offered to-day at a lower price than in 1914. These comparisons take no account of the excise duty on artificial silk, which is a new tax on the English consumer, and is in no sense a charge imposed by the manufacturer, and this tax does not apply to any business for export.

STABILITY IN PRICES.

Another consideration which should work in the direction of stability in prices arises from the fact that they are now down to a competitive level, and that there is very little to be hoped for in the direction of further reduction of working costs, which are pretty near low water mark. Any further substantial reductions in selling prices, which are quite unnecessary, at any rate, for some time to come, while bearing heavily upon the whole industry, must, I believe, spell ultimate ruin to those late-comers in the field, who are handicapped by small, and, therefore, relatively inefficient units of production, unsuitable buildings, the fact that their working experience is still to gain a slow and costly process, and that, as their efforts will not suffice to build up reserves, they will have to pay for any real expansion by raising additional capital.

While I do not expect further substantial economies to be effected in working costs, at any rate with the wage rates prevailing in the different countries to-day, I believe that new methods will be concerned chiefly with improvements in quality. The future holds considerable promise in this direction, and we have already made substantial progress, and are supplying yarns to-day of a fineness unknown a few years ago. These yarns, which are much softer and less brilliant than the old standard artificial silk, are of particular interest at the moment, in view of to-day's fashions.

POLICY OF THE BOARD.

These new departures, added to our policy of widening our base abroad, call for large expenditure, and we have already to some extent drawn on our reserves of gilt-edged securities. I must call your attention to the fact that, in addition to some reduction in our holding of Government Stocks, the item on our balance sheet of £16,479,339 for investments in, and advances to, artificial silk and allied companies, while not varying much in amount as compared with last year, is somewhat changed in character. It now includes, on the one hand, considerable sums representing our investments on the Continent, while on the other the investment in the Preferred stock of the American Viscose Corporation is reduced. Part of this stock has been redeemed by that company. This represents in effect a further transference of funds to active industrial use from what was practically another gilt-edged reserve. It was, of course, precisely for this purpose that these reserves were created, but we should not like to see them reduced too quickly, since we are still growing. This is the underlying justification, if any is needed, for our having added £750,000 to general reserve from the year's profits, and it is the main inspiration of a policy which, I trust, we shall be able to maintain in the future. The transference of £1,250,000 to general reserve from the special reserves for taxation is merely an accounting entry. It in no sense represents a profit, but it means that this sum, which was previously ear-marked as part of reserves for income tax, for which we might have been ultimately liable under the three years' average system, is no longer wanted for this purpose, and is, therefore, available for general reserve.

THE BALANCE SHEET.

I would like to draw your attention to one or two other points in the balance sheet. You may ask why the second item on the left-hand side—£5,326,976 for creditors, etc.—is larger than it was twelve months ago, although £1,250,000 has been taken out of it and put to general reserve. The reason is, that it includes a large figure representing liabilities in connection with our programmes on the Continent. This figure is largely offset by the last item on the opposite side—cash at bankers, etc.—which is over £1,000,000 more than last year, and provides for meeting such liabilities as they fall due.

You will notice that "properties, plant, etc.," have increased by over £800,000. This is mainly due to the completion and equipment of the Wolverhampton factory and to a lesser extent, to extensions at two of the textile factories in Essex and Lancashire.

Stock-in-trade is up by nearly £700,000 on account of the large accumulation of yarn and goods previously referred to. I have already dealt with the investments, so I don't think there is anything more to say about the balance sheet.

HOPEFUL ANTICIPATIONS.

I have now told you as much as I can about the general position, but I must ask you to remember, in forming a picture of it, that its adverse factors—such as decreased purchasing power of the public, increasing power of production everywhere, and large stocks—are actually in existence, while the brighter spots which I have indicated are still mainly in the nature of hopeful expectations. I think, however, that it is not too much to hope that the downward curve of 1926 is now being arrested. Before finishing, I must again offer our thanks to all our staff for the arduous work which they have done during a very difficult period. (Applause.)

I will now ask the Deputy Chairman, Mr. Stanley Bourne, to second the resolution which I have moved.

Mr. Stanley Bourne—I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The Chairman—Before putting the resolution to the meeting, I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

SHAREHOLDERS' CONGRATULATIONS AND QUESTIONS.

Mr. Booth—Mr. Chairman, I am sure we have all listened with much appreciation to your able and lucid speech. I should like to congratulate you, sir, and the Board on the satisfactory results of the past year, which, as we all know, was a most trying year. There is one question that I should like to ask you, sir, and that is this: in view of the various rumours that have appeared in the Press, can you inform the meeting if any agreement or working arrangement exists between this company and the Nuera Company?

The Chairman—I will take a note of that, sir. Are there any other questions?

Sir Robert Lynn, M.P.—Mr. Chairman, I should like to ask whether there is any further information you can give us with regard to the American Corporation, and in doing so I should like to join with my fellow-shareholders in congratulating the directors on the way they have managed this huge concern in a very troublous and very difficult time. As you have said, sir, in your address, you have gone through rough weather; you have seen some hopes disappear altogether and others struggling with a heavy sea, but, fortunately, Courtaulds seems to be very seaworthy, and the captainship of yourself and your directors will, I am sure, bring forth the gratitude of the shareholders. (Applause.) There is just one point I should like to make, if I may. Sometimes we are told that private enterprise is dead in this country. Well, I should say that the history of Courtaulds is the best answer that can be given to that. I know that the directors are popular, sir, but if you want to be more popular I think I can indicate a speech in one sentence that would add to your popularity. It would be something like this: "Ladies and Gentlemen, we hope during the present year to give you a considerable bonus in addition." (Laughter and applause.) You can see, Mr. Chairman, that the shareholders agree with me, and as you have an appreciative audience and an expectant one before you, I will not stand between you and them in case you want to make such a statement. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Morris—There is one question I should just like to ask you, sir, but before putting it I should like to congratulate you on the success of the business. This business is run, I believe, as a model to every other business in the world as regards its business, but from the point of view of the shareholders and their dividend I cannot congratulate you as much, sir. I have to find fault with you for reducing our dividend during this last twelve months—(A Voice: "Why?")—because I personally, on studying the figures of the balance sheet and everything put before us, and after listening to your address, really cannot see any justification whatever for reducing the dividend. (Hear, hear.) The balance sheet shows greater assets in every direction, bigger buildings and property, more cash in hand—(a voice: "Smaller profits.")—and a bigger reserve, £2,000,000 having been added to it. I am afraid, sir, I did not quite follow your explanation as to the creditors' six months' Preference dividend and special reserve: why, in the face of taking £1,250,000 from that, it is still bigger this year. It rather seems to me as if you had taken away £1,250,000 with one hand and put back £1,750,000 with the other. I think you said, sir, that it was in reference to liabilities on the Continent. Well, if that is so, surely, those liabilities are prospective liabilities, not liabilities already incurred. If they were liabilities already incurred, then there should be something on the other side against them—but I see nothing on the other side to balance it. Perhaps, you could make this a little bit clearer. You mention, sir, that what manufacturers required was not lower prices, but stability. Well, I think if you took that word and applied it to our dividend we should be very pleased. (Laughter, and applause.) We know that Courtaulds are the most conservative people in the world in what they divide in dividends. You told us last year the American Company was also a most conservatively-managed business. Surely, in the face of such very great conservatism, it should not be necessary at the first breath of adversity to reduce the dividend by 1¼ per cent. as an interim—(A Voice—2½ per cent.)—1¼ per cent. interim to start with, which had an altogether exaggerated effect both on the shares and on the minds of those who held the shares, and also it was a very great blow to the textile industry as a whole, because it shook confidence in all textile shares and companies. We have to wait so long to get the dividend raised that when it is raised to 25 per cent., sir, we expect you to keep it there. (Laughter.) I noticed some time back when I was roaming about Gloucestershire that you have put up a very nice sanatorium somewhere near Cheltenham, and I should like to ask, sir, if we are going to get these shocks, if that will be available to any shareholder. (Laughter.) All I can hope, sir, is that you will now keep the dividend at a minimum of 22½ per cent., and increase it as much as possible. (Hear, hear.)

CHAIRMAN'S REPLY.

The Chairman—If there are no more questions, I will try to answer those which have been put. Mr. Booth asked about the Nuera Company. There have been certain rumours about the connection between Courtaulds and the Nuera Company. Well, we are not linked up with the Nuera Company in any way. Both companies are now investigating a new process under an option in which the Nuera has a minor share, and there is no other point of contact between us. As regards this new process, all I can say is that it is one of many which we have investigated. Naturally, we are continually following up fresh discoveries, inventions, and developments. Sometimes they turn out to be of practical use; more often they do not. It is much too soon to say whether this particular piece of experimental work will be a success or not, and if we had been the only people interested, I do not think you would have heard anything about it. We should certainly not have mentioned intentionally any such experiment at such an early stage. That is the only connection we have with the Nuera Company in investigating this process.

Then, Sir Robert Lynn asked if we could give some more information about the American Company. Well, I cannot give any more information than you have had in the past about the exact ties which bind us to the American Company. I can tell you that the American Company is still progressing; that they have a large factory on the point of completion, which will be ready to put into use this year, and which, I hope, will be needed. The American Viscose Corporation still holds the biggest position in the American artificial textile trade, and, as I have told you, their prospects are improving. I can also tell you that the falling off in the business of the American company during last year was nothing like so serious as it was in England, which had a coal strike; but I really cannot give you any further details as to the exact relations between Courtaulds and that company. I do not think that it would be at all advisable. (Hear, hear.)

Then Mr. Morris asked several questions. He comments on the reduction of the dividend, which he thinks is rather excessive; but I should like to point out that the year's earnings were reduced by 25 per cent. and the dividend was only reduced from 25 per cent. to 22½ per cent., which is a reduction of only one-tenth of the dividend. (Applause.) I tried to explain why we thought it necessary to put £750,000 to reserve; it is not £2,000,000, but £750,000. As I previously said, the other £1,250,000 is not an addition to reserve, but simply a transference from one reserve to another. The money was always there and always available. I tried to tell you that we had actually been reducing our stock of gilt-edged securities quite considerably, and that is a thing we cannot allow to go too far. We have taken out of gilt-edged securities more than we have put in this year, and although the total of our assets may have increased, the total of our liquid resources and gilt-edged securities which are available for further developments are not increased—they are reduced.

Then he asked a question regarding the large figure for creditors and so on. That is not an asset in any case—it is a liability. The reason why it is so big, in spite of our having taken £1,250,000 from it, is that we are committed to a great deal of expenditure on the Continent. There is an offset on the other side of the balance sheet in the extra sum included in the cash at bankers, which is some £1,000,000 more than it was last year, and is designed to meet these other liabilities as they fall due, which they are doing all the time. I do not think I have anything more to say, and I will now put the resolution to the meeting.

The resolution was carried *nem con.*

Mr. S. A. Courtauld—I have to move: "That Mr. Samuel Courtauld be, and he is hereby, re-elected a director of the company." (Applause.)

Sir Thomas P. Latham, Bart.—I have pleasure in seconding that resolution.

The motion was unanimously approved.

The Chairman—Thank you very much, gentlemen. I now move: "That Mr. Stanley Bourne be, and he is hereby, re-elected a director of the company."

Mr. C. J. Bell—I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

The motion was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Stanley Bourne—Thank you very much, ladies and gentlemen. (Applause.)

Mr. Walter Griffith—I now move that Messrs. W. Elles-Hill and Co., and Messrs. Price Waterhouse and Co., be, and they are hereby, re-elected joint auditors of the company for the year ending 1927.

Mr. I. B. Davidson—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have very much pleasure in seconding that resolution, and if you will grant me just one moment to make one or two remarks supplementary to what we have heard from those other very satisfied shareholders, I shall be very pleased. The shareholders gathered here will realise that it is very different from the meeting in 1914. A good many of you were, doubtless, there at our second or third meeting, when a few people rambled in, heard a few statements, and rambled out again, and that was the finish. To-day we have assumed a size and value second to none in the textile industry of the world. (Hear, hear.)

If I might presume to refer to just one item which was so very unpleasant to us all—especially to those who rushed at it and did not consider—I would mention the night of the celebrated drop of the threepenny bit. Nobody liked that; it is not human nature; everybody wants to see sixpence extra, and not a drop of a threepenny bit. Ladies and gentlemen, I do submit to you that if we are going to continue, and we are to have this blind confidence—for it is nothing else—this extraordinary confidence that we have had for many years in these gentlemen who guide the destinies of this company, we have got to be satisfied that, if they think they are right in taking threepence off, they are doing just as much for our benefit as they are for their own and for the benefit of the company. (Hear, hear.) What have they done? They have produced—I say without hesitation—a balance sheet that must have surprised you when it came out. The market did not expect 22½ per cent. A good many people said that they would be satisfied with 20 per cent., and some of the pessimists dropped below that, but the directors did not. They have given us a dividend this year which, when we compare it with the distributions made by the rest of the textile world, is certainly extraordinary. (Hear, hear.)

I should like to wind up by making two statements. They are absolute facts. We have two great assets which make up the great property and goodwill of this company. So far as artificial silk is concerned, we have undoubtedly the finest product in the world. (Hear, hear.) I am not in the textile trade and I know nothing about it personally. I rely on information which I obtain from various people whom I meet, some of whom are connected with the textile trade. They tell me that Courtaulds stand supreme where artificial silk is concerned. So long as we have got that article and so long as we have got this body of men to guide the destinies of our company, I am sure we need have no hesitation in always giving them our utmost confidence. (Applause.)

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Griffith—Ladies and gentlemen, this meeting gives the shareholders an opportunity of expressing their thanks to, and appreciation of, the Chairman and directors for this splendid balance sheet, which reflects the continued progress of the company's business. When we read between the lines we realise that there is something in it which is not disclosed by the figures, and I think that what is not disclosed is equally as important as the figures which are actually before us. For instance, the sum which is set down for investments in other companies is £16,500,000. It is generally understood that that figure could quite easily be multiplied by ten. (Laughter and applause.) At any rate, you will all agree that the success which has been gained has been caused by the hard work, business acumen, and commercial insight which the Chairman and the directors have devoted to the affairs of this company, and I have very much pleasure in moving that the best thanks of the meeting be given to them. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Vere H. Smith—Ladies and gentlemen, if I may presume to do so, I should like to second this vote of thanks. I have listened to your speech to-day, sir, and I think that we must all have done so with the greatest interest, and I should like to compliment you on the very clear way in which you have put the accounts before us. I should also like to say that I was very pleased with the way in which you answered questions here to-day. I have attended these meetings for some years, and on one or two previous occasions I think that if you erred at all it was in the direction of not taking the shareholders quite enough into your confidence. To-day I think you have done everything we could expect. (Hear, hear.)

Trade secrets cannot be given away, and, as I say, your speech was an excellent one. I should like, if the proposer of this vote will allow me to do so, to add to the vote of thanks to you and the directors an expression of thanks to the officers of the company for what has evidently been the excellent work which they have done for us during a very difficult year. (Applause.)

The vote was unanimously accorded.

The Chairman—I should like to thank Mr. Griffith and Mr. Vere Smith on behalf of the Board and the staff of the company for their extremely flattering remarks. I should also like to thank the shareholders for attending this meeting, which is now closed.

The proceedings then terminated.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, £15 8/6; Commercial Union (x.r.), 25¾, ⅝, 11/16; General Accident, 8¼, 5/16, ¼; London and Lancashire, 22 1/16, ¼, ⅛, 3/16; London Assurance, 11½; Motor Union, 8 1/32, 1/16; North British, 24 9/16, 19/32, ⅝, 4; Northern Assurance, 14⅝, 7/16, ½; Pearl Assurance, 63¼; Phœnix, 13 7/16; Prudential "A" shares, 22½; do. "B" shares, 35/6, 6, 5d.; Royal Exchange, 7⅛, ¼; Royal Insurance, £34 17/-; Scottish Union, £11 8/3; Sun Life, 40; World Auxiliary, 20/-, 6d., 9d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Caledonian, 15; Commercial Union, 25¾; General Accident, 8 5/16; Guardian, 177/9¾; London and Lancashire, 22¼; North British, 24⅝, 7/16, 9/16; Phœnix, 13 23/32; do. 4 p.c. Deb. Stock, 78¼; do. 5 p.c. Regd. Deb. Stock, 99; Royal Insurance, 34 13/16, 31/32, ⅞, 15/16; Sun, 24⅛; Yorkshire, 226/4½.

MESSRS. JAMES H. WEBB AND CO., LIMITED.

The meeting of Messrs. James H. Webb and Co., Ltd., was held in the registered offices, Cornmarket, Dublin. Mr. G. C. King presided. The Secretary (Mr. G. Griffith) read the notice convening the meeting. The Chairman moved the adoption of the directors' report and statement of accounts, which was seconded by Sir Simon Maddock, and passed unanimously. On the motion of Mr. A. A. O'Malley, seconded by Mr. Thomas Keogh, Mr. G. Gibson Griffith was unanimously re-elected a director of the company. On the motion of Mr. O'Malley, seconded by Mr. J. B. Clarke, Messrs. Woodworth and Son were unanimously re-elected auditors of the company.

PAVILION GARDENS, KINGSTOWN.

The twenty-fourth annual general meeting was held at Kingstown, the Chairman, Sir Thomas Robinson, presiding. Thos. F. Monks, LL.D., and W. Kaye Parry, M.I.C.E., directors, also present. There was a small attendance of shareholders. The directors' report and statement of accounts for the year was adopted. A dividend of 10 per cent., less income tax, on the Ordinary Shares was passed; £500 was placed to reserve, and the balance, £1,355, carried to next account, subject to directors' fees. The retiring director, Thos. F. Monks, LL.D., was re-elected, and the auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, were re-elected.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.40.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—W.N.W. wind, fresh breeze, fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register, Captain Onnes, from Rotterdam, with general cargo; discharging at North Wall Transit Sheds.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Puffin, ss. Thelma, ss. Ita, ss. Banzor, from Garston, with coals; ss. Ruby, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Priscilla, ss. Glenageary, ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss. St. Kenneth, ss. Lancashire, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Bracsyde, from Port Talbot, with coals.

LONDON MINING SHARE MARKET.

FEW STRONG FEATURES.

Except in a few instances, the Mining departments could boast no accession of strength yesterday, for public interest seemed to have died down, and the majority of the erstwhile favourites were no longer prominent. Dealings were mostly of a professional character, and, as a rule, the Kaffir finance descriptions moved within narrow limits, and Johnnies, Rand Mines, Randfontein, Union Corporation, Anglo-French and C.M.S. all closed a trifle easier.

Generals were a good market. In sympathy with West Rand, there was again considerable activity in the lower-priced descriptions, and Consolidated Main Reef and Durban Deep left off higher, but East Rand were unaltered, and Rose Deep and Transvaal Gold weakened. There had been built up a fairly large bear position in T.C.L., and a sudden demand from the Cape caused some scrambling on this side, with the the result that the quotation rose sharply. Hendersons were also wanted, but Transvaal Developments weakened. Rhodesians had a somewhat irregular appearance. Chartereds were subject to realisations, and fell back the turn, but Tanks were wanted, and closed higher.

Goldfields Rhodesian strengthened, while a good demand sprang up for Rhodesia Broken Hill, Bwana Mkubwa and Bechuanaland Exploration. Rhodesia Congo Border, Northern Rhodesian, and one or two other Northern issues were being nibbled at, but prices were not quotably altered.

A slightly better tendency was noticeable in the Diamond section, and De Beers, partly on bear closing, moved up, while Consolidated Diamonds also gained the turn. The price of tin declined £4 7s. 6d. to £313 17s. 6d. per ton, and the Share market again had a dull appearance. Among Eastern descriptions Renong proved an exception, but in this case the rise was due largely to bear covering. Kramat Pulai, Bangrin, Malayan, Siamese, and Tronoh were all easier, the last-named in spite of the declaration of a first interim dividend of 5 p.c. on account of the current year, the same as it was this time last year. Nigerians, like their neighbours, were inclined to dulness, and Naraguta relapsed on the cessation of French demand. Anglo-Bauchi remained steady, a fair business being in progress; and among Miscellaneous descriptions, Aramayo were in strong request on the satisfactory return for February. Rio Tinto, in the Copper list, declined, but Messina were well maintained on the latest return.

In the Miscellaneous department, San Francisco weakened, the return for February not being up to expectation. Santa Gertrudis were also lower, but Eagle Lead were in demand and appreciably higher. Closing prices:

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.		Mar. 7.
30/6	Afric. & Eur.	29/6-30/0
2 7/32	Anglo-A Cp..	2 5/16-2¼
27/9	Anglo-Fr'ch.	27/3-27/9-0/3
4 9/16	Brakpan	4 17/32-4 19/32
19¼	Cent. Mining	18⅞-19⅛
6/6	Central West	6/3-6/9
1¾	City Deep	1 23/32-1 25/32
2 7/16	Con.Goldflds	2 5/32-2 7/32
19/3	Cons. M. Reef	20/3-20/9+0/3
28/0	Con. M. S'd...	27/9-28/3-0/3
3 9/16	Crown Mines	3½-3 9/16-1/32
[illegible]	Durban Deep	15/3-16/3+0/9
28/1½	E.Rand Prop	27/9-28/3
4 1/16	Geduld.........	4 15/32-4 15/32-1/32
2 11/16	Gen. Mining.	2 23/32-2 25/32+1/32
10/3	G. M. Invest.	10/0-10/6
8⅝	Govt. Mines.	8 11/16-8 15/16+1/16
3/3	HendiesPlat.	1/9-2/3
4/0	Hendersons..	4/0-4/3+0/1½
53/0	JohanInvsts.	52/9-53/3-0/3
6/0	Kleinfontein	5/9-6/3
14/6	Knight's......	14/3-14/9
24/0	LanglaagteE	23/9-24/3
7/9	Lydenb'g Plt	7/3-8/3
1⅝	Meyer&Char	1⅝-1 11/16
5 7/32	Modderfontn	5 23/32-5 25/32
22/9	Modder B. ...	22/3-22/9
2	Modder Deep	1 31/32-2 1/32
25/0	Modder East	24/6-25/0
2 1/32	New S.Areas	2-2 1/16-1/32
7/6	Nigel..........	7/0-8/0
7/3	Nourse.......	7/3-7/9
3 15/16	Rand Mines.	3 23/32-3 25/32-1/16
15/0	Randfontein	14/9-15/3-0/3
2 15/32	RobinDeep B	2 15/32-2 15/32
1 1/16	Do. A (†)...	1-1⅛*
9/9	Rose Deep...	9/3-9/9-0/6
4/0	Simmer & J.	3/10½-4/1½-0/1½
1½	S.A.G. Trust	1½-1 9/16
19/6	S.A. Towns..	19/3-19/9
3 19/32	Springs........	3 9/16-3⅝
18/6	Sth.-W. Af...	18/0-20/0
4 17/32	Sub Nigel....	4½-4 9/16
4⅛	Trans.Del.B.	3⅞-4⅛
3⅛	Trans.Con.L.	3¼-3⅜+¼
18/0	Trans.Devel.	17/9-18/0-0/3
3 9/16	Union Corp..	3½-3 9/16-1/32
26/3	Van Ryn......	25/9-26/9
3	Do. Deep...	3 1/32-3 3/32+1/16
2⅝	Vereeniging.	2 9/32-2 11/32
8/6	Village Deep	8/6-9/0
20/6	West R. Con.	21/0-21/6+0/3
30/3	WestSprings	30/3-30/9+0/3
1 1/32	Wit. Deep ...	31/32-1 1/32

RUSSIAN.

M.U.		Mar. 7.
5/6	Lena Gold ...	5/3-5/9
2/9	Rus.As. Cns.	2/7½-2/10½
3/6	Russ.Mining	3/0-4/0

RHODESIAN.

M.U.		Mar. 7.
9/6	BechuanaEx	9/9-10/3+0/3
8/9	Bwa'a T.Sites	8/0-9/0
6/4½	B. M'Kubwa	6/4½-6/7½+0/1½
2 9/16	Cam& Motor	2 17/32-2 19/32*
28/9	Char. B.S.A.	28/9-29/0-0/1½
5/4½	Falcon.........	5/3-5/9
13/6	GaikaGold...	13/0-14/0
14/9	Globe & Phœ	14/6-15/0-0/3
9/10½	Gold F. Rho.	9/10½-10/1½+0/1½
15/16	LonelyReef..	15/16-1 1/16+1/16
1 5/16	Rezende	1¼-1⅜
5/3	R.Broken H.	5/4½-5/7½+0/1½
3 3/16	R.CongoBor.	3⅛-3⅜
10/6	Selukwe (2/6)	10/3-10/9-0/3
18/6	Shamva	⅞-1
29/32	Sherw'd Star	⅞-15/16-1/32
4⅝	S. Rhd. Mtls.	4⅝-4¾
2 17/32	Tangan. Con	2½-2 9/16+1/32
56/0	Vic.FallsOrd	2¾-2 15/16*
32/6	Do. Pref...	32/6-33/6*
26/6	Wankie Col.	26/0-27/0
7/0	Willoughby	6/9-7/3-0/3
2 7/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 5/32-2 7/32

DIAMOND.

M.U.		Mar. 7.
1 9/16	Angola Dia.	1 7/16-1 9/16
19/9	Cn.D.S.W.A	19/6-20/0+0/3
16 5/16	DeBeersDef.	16 1/16-16 5/16+¼
12 15/16	Do. Pref...	12¾-13
3⅞	Jagersf'tein.	3 15/16-3 15/16
7/16	N. Val.River	13/32-15/32
6⅞	Premier Pref	6⅝-6⅞
19/6	WestAfrican	19/0-20/0

AUSTRALIAN.

M.U.		Mar. 7.
½	Amal. Zinc...	9/6-10/6
1/0	Associated...	/10½-1/1½
25/6	B. Hill Prop.	25/6-26/6
3½	Do.South..	3 7/16-3 9/16
1 23/32	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1¾-1⅞
6⅛	Nth. Bn. Hill	6 1/16-6 3/16-1/16
20/0	SulphideOrd.	20/0-21/0
20/3	Star Emld....	20/9-21/3+0/3
13/3	Sth.Kalgurli	12/9-13/3
*2¼	ZincOrd.(10/)	2¾-2 15/16
3 29/32	Do. Pref...	3⅞-4

COPPER.

M.U.		Mar. 7.
10/6	Arizona (5/)..	½-⅝
27/9	Mount Lyell.	27/6-28/6
9/0	Mt. Morgan.	8/6-9/6
1 5/16	Namaqua ...	1 5/16-1 7/16
42¼	RioTinto(£5)	41¼-41½-⅛
3/3	S. American.	3/0-3/6

TIN.

M.U.		Mar. 7.
14/7½	Anglo-C.(10/)	14/3-14/9
4	Aramayo ...	4-4¼+⅛
26/0	BauchiOrd...	25/9-26/3-0/3
32/6	Do. Pref...	32/0-32/6-0/6
12/9	Bisichi.........	12/3-12/6-0/4½
20/0	EasternTr'st	19/6-20/6
2 9/16	Gopeng	2 9/16-2 11/16
47/3	Ipoh............	46/9-47/9
24/6	KadunaSynd	24/6-25/6
21/0	Kamunting..	20/0-21/0-0/6
3/4½	Karre	3/3-3/6
6/7½	Keffi Cons(5/)	6/7½-6/10½
3 5/16	Kram'tPulai	3 7/32-3 9/32-1/16
30/9	MalayanT.D	29/9-30/9-0/6
16/9	Mongu	16/6-17/0
2½	Naraguta ...	2⅜-2½-1/16
12/9	Pahang(5/)...	12/6-13/6
22/0	Rambutan...	1 1/16-1 3/16
8/0	Rayfield (10/)	7/6-8/0-0/3
26/6	Do.P.Pref.	25/6-26/6
2 21/32	Renong	2 21/32-2 23/32+1/16
16/1½	Ropp (4/)......	15/6-16/0
29/9	Siamese	29/0-30/0-0/3
4/9	Sth.Bukeru..	4/6-5/0
21/9	Tavoy (4/) ...	21/0-22/0
17/6	TinghaTin..	16/6-17/6
10/0	TinProps.(2/)	9/6-10/6
28/0	Tin Selec.Tst	27/0-28/0
21/0	Tronoh (5/)...	20/3-21/3-0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.		Mar. 7.
13/9	Ashanti	13/6-14/0
11/1½	Fanti Cons...	10/9-11/3
20/3	GoldCt.Amal	20/3-20/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.		Mar. 7.
5/4½	BarrierTrust	5/3-5/9
13/4½	Burma Corp.	13/3-13/6
11/9	Champ. Reef	11/6-12/6
1⅛	Chos.Synd.A	1 1/16-1 3/16-1/16
3/3	ColombianP.	¾-⅞
2 5/16	HuronianBlt	2⅛-2¼
6/1½	KeeleySilver	6/0-6/3
7/6	Kirkland L...	7/3-8/3
15/16	MexicoMin's	⅞-1
3⅞	Min.Sepa't'n	3¾-4
12/9	Min.Crp. Can	12/9-13/3
15/3	Mysore(10/-).	14/9-15/9
5/6	Nat. Min.(8/)	5/3-5/9
9/9	Nundydroog.	9/6-10/6
23/32	Nus R. Gold.	23/32-25/32
15/0	Ooregum	14/9-15/9
12/9	St.J.DelRey.	12/6-13/6
31/3	San Fr'isco...	30/6-31/0-0/6
16/0	Santa Gert...	15/7½-16/1½-0/1½
6/0	Vipond	5/10½-6/1½-0/3
18/0	Waihi Gold..	17/0-18/9

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

BANK STOCK LOWER. GUINNESS, RAILS AND TEXTILES FLUCTUATING.

Government National Loan was better, and rose ½ to 99¼, and the Deed Stock ½ to 99¼, while Land Bonds 4½ per cent. repeated 90½.

British Funds were lower on balance. War Loan 5 per cent. rose 1/16 to 101 11/16, and then eased to 101⅝ again, while War Loan 4½ per cent. fell ⅜ to 95⅝, and India 3½ per cent. ⅛ to 68⅜.

Dublin Port and Docks 5 per cent. Stock repeated 91½.

In Banks Nationals repeated 20¼ for cash, and rose ⅛ to 20⅜ for new account, but Bank Stock fell 1 to 272, and Royals 1/16 to 12 1/16. Munster and Leinsters realised 6½.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. at the opening fell ⅜ further to 53½, ⅝, but rallied later to 53⅞ again, and the Pref. repeated 11⅛. Dublin Distillers Ord. again fetched 15s.

Marconi Ord. rose 4½d. to 15s. 4½d.

Home Railways show further improvements. Great Southern Ord. rose ⅜ to 22, 22¼, but the Pref. relapsed 2⅜ to 43, 42⅞, ½, while the Guaranteed repeated 53½, and ditto City of Dublin Junction 4 per cent. closed ½ higher at 56 to 59 nominally. Great Northern Ord. eased ⅛ to 34⅞ x.d., but the Pref. rose 1½ to 46½ x.d., and the Guaranteed 3 to 54. Deb. issues were idle until the afternoon, when Great Southern Debs. fell 1 to 63.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. fell 1/16 to 5¼, while Provincial 5½ per cent. £5 Debs. repeated 71s. for a broken lot.

Alliance Gas fell 1/16 to 8 11/16.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. quoted 29s., 29s. 1½d., 29s., thus finally showing no change.

Manufacturing Shares show several interesting irregular changes. Bleachers rose 3d. to 44s. 3d., Coats 1½d. to 59s. 7½d., Goulding Ord. 2s. to 50s.; Imperial Tobacco, at the opening, 3d. to 105s. 9d., with later 105s. 6d. called, and Vickers 3d. to 8s. 7½d.; but Bradford Dyers fell 6d. to 50s. 6d., Cottons 4½d. to 52s. 10½d., and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 18s. 10½d., while British-American Tobacco repeated 103s. 6d. Courtaulds opened unaltered at 116s. 10½d., and then fell to 116s. 7½d., while at the later market the price slumped 1s. 10½d. further to 114s. 7½d., 114s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Parkes Pref. rose 1s. 3d. to 11s. 6d., but Anglo-Persian Oil fell 8s. 3d. to 107s. 6d. on last marking here, while Burke Debs. repeated 7½, and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. closed 3d. lower at 16s., 16s. 6d. nominally. British Controlled Oilfields Common rose 1s. 6d. to 10s. 9d., and Mexican Eagle Oil 1½d. to 18s. 1½d.

National War 5 per cent. (1928) Bonds 3rd Series realised 105 1/16, 105 1/16, and the 1929 Bonds 105.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan..(99)	99¼	Dublin Trams...(5¼)	5¼
Do. Deed......(99)	99¼	Provincial Tram Deb. (71/-)	*71/-
Land Bonds...(90½)	90½	Alliance Gas...(8 11/16)	8 11/16
War Loan..(96)	95⅝	Bleachers ....(44/-)	44/3
Do. do....(101⅝)	101 11/16 ⅝	Dyers ....(51/-)	50/6
War Bonds 1928	105 1/16 *⅜	Coats ....(59/6)	59/7½
War Bonds 1929....105		Cottons ...(53/3)	52/10½
India 3½%........(69)	68⅜	Courtaulds (116/10½)	116/10½ 16/7½ 14/7½ 14/9
Dub. Port 5%..(91½)	91½	B.A.T......(103/6)	103/6
Bank Stock...(273)	272c	Imp. Tob..(105/6)	105/9 5/6
Mun. & Lein...(6½)	6½	Goulding Ord..(48/-)	50/-
National...(20¼)	20¼c ⅜	Lever 7%..(19/-)	18/10½
Royal ....(12½)	12⅛	Vickers ....(8/4½)	8/7½
Dub. Distill..(15/-)	*15/-	Burke Deb......(7½)	*7½
Guinness.(53⅞)	53½ *⅞ ⅝	Parkes Pref..(10/3)	11/6
Do. Pref.......(11⅛)	11⅛	Anglo-Persian Oil...	107/6
Marconi....(15/-)	*15/4½	Controlled do. Com..	10/9
G. N. Ord........(35)	34⅞	Mex. Eagle Ord....	18/1½
Do. Pref........(45)	46½	Dunlops..(29/-)	29/- 9/1½ 9/-
Do. Guar.......(51)	54		
G. S. Ord......(21½)	22 ¼		
Do. Pref.(45½)	43 2⅞ ½		
Do. Guar.....(53½)	53½		
Do. June.(56)	56b 59a		
Do. Deb........(64)	63		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	6 p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		March 21
Mining ticket		March 22
General ticket	March 9	March 23
Account day	March 10	March 24

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange continued firm. War Loan changed hands at 101⅝ and 101¾, being a fraction over Monday's price. 5 p.c. National War Bonds (1928) brought 105 1/16 and Victory Bonds 91¼. In Railway Stocks, Great Northern Ord. continues in demand, without business resulting. In Industrials, Lindsay Bros. were dealt in at 21s. British-American Tobacco Ord. changed hands at 103s. and 103s. 3d., and a small lot of Imperials at 106s. 3d. Shell Transports changed hands at 5 1/32, Swedish Match "B" at 16½, and small lot of Dunlop Rubbers at 29s.

TRAFFICS.

Assam Bengal—Week to February 5, Rs.427,000, increase Rs.43,247; Bahia South-Western—February, [illegible]922, decrease £739; Calcutta Trams—Week to March 5, Rs.113,733, increase Rs.1,694; Cordoba Central—Week to March 5, £60,000, increase [illegible]000; Doroda Railway—February, £6,300, decrease £2,100; ditto Extension—February, £29,000, increase £16,280; Emu Bay Railway—February, [illegible]674; Midland of Uruguay—February, £18,723, increase £2,128; North-Western of Uruguay—February, £3,744, decrease £1,922; Puebla Trams—January, $125,000, increase $7,500; San Paulo Railway—Week to March 6, £32,928, decrease [illegible]479; Shanghai Electric—Feb., Mex.$177,400, increase Mex.$27,889; Uruguay Northern—Feb., [illegible]340, decrease £436.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALFRED COSLETT AND CO.—A dividend of 12½ per cent. and 2½ per cent. bonus, both free of tax, on the Ord. and Pref. shares. (The same as last year.)

ASSOCIATED PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS, LTD.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares of 4 per cent. for the year. This compares with 6 per cent. for 1925, against nil for the years 1924 and 1923.

ACHILLE SERRE.—Further dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, making 15 per cent. for year; a similar amount on the Pref. Shares, making 9 1-3 per cent. for year. (The Ord. dividend is the same as last year.)

BUKIT IJOK RUBBER.—Final dividend of 25 per cent., less tax, making 37½ per cent. for the year. (Same.)

BENGAL DOOARS RAILWAY CO., LTD.—An interim dividend declared of 4 per cent. on the Ord. stock on account of the year ending 31st March, 1927, less tax.

BRITISH PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS, LTD.—Final dividend in respect of the year of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 12½ per cent. for the year, on the Ord. Shares, as against 15 per cent. for 1925. To facilitate improvement and extension of the company's manufacturing position, both at home and abroad, the directors propose to increase the capital from £2,800,000 to £4,000,000 by the creation of 600,000 additional 6 per cent. Pref. Shares of £1 each, and 600,000 Ord. Shares of £1 each, and to offer 280,000 Ord. Shares at par to the Ord. shareholders in the proportion of one new share to five existing shares.

CEREBOS, LTD.—A dividend of 20 per cent., free of tax; placing to reserve £30,000, and to staff pensions £10,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £30,332. (Last year 15 per cent. was paid.)

DAVIS AND TIMMINS, LTD.—A balance dividend on the Ord. shares at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year, making 8 per cent., free of tax, for the year ended 31st December last.

E. FRANCIS SHAW AND CO.—The Ordinary dividend of 7½ per cent., against 5 per cent. last year.

GENERAL AND COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT TRUST, LTD.—Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Prefd. stock for the six months ended on the 28th ult., and a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum on the Defd. stock for the six months ended on the 28th ult., and, in addition, a bonus of 1 per cent. for the year, making a distribution for the year of 11 per cent. on the Defd. stock.

HOWARD AND BULLOUGH.—Final dividend for ten months to March 31st to be paid in May. Future accounts balanced end of March.

HARRISONS AND CROSFIELDS.—Dividend on the Cum. Pref. at rate of 6 per cent. per annum for three months ending March 31, 1927, less tax; also the usual interim dividend of 10 per cent. actual in respect of the year ending June 30, 1927, on the Deferred Ordinary Shares and Management Shares, less tax.

HALL AND CO.—Six months' dividend on 6 per cent. Preference Shares for half-year, less tax.

LAWAS SARAWAK RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.—An interim dividend of 15 per cent. declared.

LOCKE, BLACKETT AND CO.—A dividend of 7 per cent. on the Pref. shares, less tax, and a dividend of 6d. per share on the Ord. shares, less tax, carrying forward £1,471.

LEEDS AND LIVERPOOL CANAL.—Dividend on 3½ per cent. Preference Stock for half-year; on Ordinary Stock at 10/- per cent. for year.

MUNICIPAL TRUST.—A final dividend of 6 per cent. actual on the Deferred Stock, making 10 per cent. for the year.

NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT.—Final dividend of 13 per cent. (£1 6/- per share), making 17 per cent. for the year 1926. For 1925 there was a total distribution of 22 per cent., including a bonus of 5 per cent.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Dividend at rate of 7 per cent., less tax, for year.

PARI TIN, LTD.—An interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

PINCHIN JOHNSON AND CO.—A final dividend of 20 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 30 per cent. for the year, less tax, placing to reserves £27,000, and carrying forward £30,571. (Dividend same as last year.)

PENKRIKYBER NAVIGATION COLLIERY.—A dividend on Participating Preference Shares at rate of 6 per cent. per annum for two years ended December, 1926. No distribution recommended on Ordinary Shares. Last dividend paid on Ordinary was 15 per cent. for 1923.

SUNGEI BESI MINES, LTD.—An interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

SECOND SCOTTISH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Interim dividend of 8 petr cent. actual, less tax, on Ordinary. (The same as last year.)

SALT UNION.—Dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 2/6 per share (12½ per cent. for the year), carrying forward £24,000. This distribution is unchanged from the years 1925 and 1924.

SALTS (SALTAIRE).—The directors regret that, as a result of the losses arising out of the coal strike and the depression in the wool trade, no payment will be made on account of dividend on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares for current financial year ending March 31 next. The trading outlook shows some improvement. A settlement in the nature of a compromise, which will be to the company's advantage, of the company's claim for relief from income tax, has been made with the Inland Revenue authorities. The dividend on the Preference Shares is paid to March, 1925. There has been no distribution on the Ordinary since the actual paid in 1924.

STYLE AND WINCH.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. for year on Ord. Shares, together with a bonus of 5 per cent., making a total distribution of 17½ per cent., less tax, of which 7½ per cent., less tax, has already been paid. (Last year the dividend was 15 per cent.)

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD TRUST.—Realised net profit, mainly derived from dividends on shares in the New Gold Trust, Ltd., was £62,445 for the year to 31st December last, against £52,598 for 1925. The dividend is raised by 2½ per cent. to 10 per cent., leaving the carry forward at £16,438, compared with £23,059 brought in.

TRONOH MINES, LTD.—An interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

THOMAS ROBINSON AND SON.—A dividend on Ord. shares of 1/6 per share, making 10 per cent. for year; placing to reserve fund £5,000, and carrying forward £28,435. (The same as last year.)

TINSLEY PARK COLLIERY.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

VENESTA, LTD.—A dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Pref. share capital for the six months ending 31st March, 1927, declared.

WILLIAM HOLLINS AND CO., LTD.—A dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Ord. shares, and placing to general reserve (making this £100,000) £20,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £31,487. (Same.)

SOLDIERS BURIED BY AVALANCHE.

Fifty men skiing under orders were surprised by an avalanche in the Lorcereyte valley. Officers and men of the 159th Alpine Infantry Regiment were acting under a first battalion commandant at the time. Most of the party extricated themselves, but two corporals and a soldier were swept under the snow, and their bodies have not since been recovered.

THE MONEY MARKET.

STRINGENCY IN LOANS.

Money was in good demand yesterday owing to heavy calling in of funds by the banks and to revenue payments. Short loans commanded 4½ up to 5 p.c., and some borrowers were forced to apply to the Bank of England, which did a small business in loans at 5½ p.c. for a week. Old day-to-day loans and weekly fixtures went on at 4 p.c. The Discount market showed a rather harder tendency in sympathy with money and on the announcement that the Bank had not secured any of the South African gold in the market yesterday. The minimum quotation for fine three months' bills was 4 7/16 p.c., and the new Treasuries were also dealt in at that figure.

Bank Rate Discount (changed December 2, 1925), 5%

60 days (fine)......	4⅜	4 7/16 %	Trade.....	5	5½ %
3 months „	4 5/16	4⅜ %	„	5¼	5½ %
4 „ „	4 5/16	4⅜ %	„	5½	6 %
6 „ „	4¼	4 5/16 %			

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day........................	5	4¼ %
„ „ for a Week..........................	4	%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call....................	3	%
„ „ Discount Houses at Call.........	3	%
„ „ „ „ at Notice.....	3¼	%

The Bank of England announced the sale of £10,000 of sovs. to Spain. Bar silver recovered 1/16d. to 26 1/16d. for spot, and 25⅞d. per ounce for two months delivery, owing to the small amounts offering. The market price of gold rose ½d. to 84s. 10½d. per fine oz. Available supplies, amounting to about £40,000 of the £840,000 of South African gold in the market, was taken for India and the trade. The remainder was secured for what was termed "an unknown destination," though it was believed that the gold was destined for the maintenance of the new Indian gold bullion standard.

A further slight improvement in the American exchange brought the quotation to a little over 4.85½. In the South American group the previous day's rise in Argentine dollars was held, and the Uruguayan and Peruvian currencies were better. Among European rates, Italian lire showed a fair improvement, the quotation declining to below 109⅞, and there was some appreciation of the currencies of France, Switzerland, Germany and Austria. Holland further moved in our favour to over 12.13, which compares with 12.11¾ only a week ago. Spanish pesetas were also cheaper, and the belga depreciated slightly. No alteration was shown in the principal Eastern exchanges.

—	Mar. 8. Closing Rates		Mar. 7. Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.13	12.13⅛	12.12⅝	12.12¾	12.10
B. Ayres....	47 9/16	47⅝	47 21/32	47 11/16	47⅝d.
Barcelona...	28.48	28.51	28.55	28.58	25.22½
Berlin	20.46	20.47	20.46½	20.47½	20.43
Brussels	34.90	34.91	34.90	34.90½	35.00*
Calcutta	1/5 29/32	1/5 15/16	1/5 29/32	1/5 15/16	2/0
Copenhagen	18.21½	18.22	18.21½	18.22	18.159
Geneva	25.22¼	25.22¾	25.22¾	25.23¼	25.22½
Greece	375	377	374	377	25.22½
Helsingfors	192.50	192.60	192.50	192.60	193.23
Italy	109¾	109⅞	110 1/16	110 9/16	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	2/0 9/32	2/0 5/16	2/0 9/32	2/0 5/16	24.58d.
Montreal....	4.86 1/16	4.86 3/16	4.86	4.86⅛	4.86⅔
Montevideo	49⅞d.	50⅛d.	49½d.	50d.	51d.
New York..	4.85¼	4.85 7/16	4.85 7/32	4.85 9/32	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.61	18.70	18.68	18.70	18.159
Paris	124.00	124.10	124.07	124.12	25.22½
Prague	163¾	163⅞	163¾	163⅞	24.02
Rio de Jan..	5 27/32	5 29/32	5 27/32	5⅞	27d.
Shanghai ...	2/5¾	2/6 13/16	2/5¾	2/6⅝	—
Singapore...	2/3 25/32	2/3 13/16	2/3 25/32	2/3 27/32	2/4
Stockholm..	18.16	18.16½	18.15¾	18.16¼	18.16
Vienna.......	34.44	34.47	34.46	34.50	34.58½
Warsaw.....	42	45	42	45	25.22½

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—54⅞, 15/16, 5, ⅛, 1/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101 11/16, ¾, ⅝, 21/32, 19/32, 9/16, 23/32, ½, 17/32. **Funding Loan**—87, 5/16, 3/16, ⅜, ¼, ⅛. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.** (x.d.)—75 5/16, 5/32, ⅛, ¼, 5/16, *11/32, 7/32, 1/16. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—99⅞, 15/16, ¾. **Aerated Bread**—28/6. **African and Eastern**—30/10½, 1/-, 6d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—54/-, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 3/6. **Amalgamated Press New**—26/-, 5/6, 9d., 10½d., 6/3. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber** (x.d.)—50/9, 3d., 7½d. 6d. **Assoc. Cement**—17/3, 7½d., 4½d., 16/9. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—6¼, *5/16, 9/32, ¼. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—20/9, 4½d. **Bovril Def.**—43/-, 3d., 9d. **Brazilian Traction**—127¾, ½, ⅜, ⅝, 11/16, 8. **British-American Tobacco**—102/9, *9d., *7½d., 3/-, 3d., 4½d., *3/-. **British Oil and Cake**—25/9, 3d., 1½d. **Bryant and May**—48/6, 9/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—104⅞, ¾, *¼, ¼. **Calico Printers**—28/3. **Canadian Pacific** (x.d.)—189¾, 90¼, ½, 89⅝, ½, ¼, 90, ¼, *1⅝, *½. **Carreras**—14 25/32. **Central Argentine Cons.**—86⅞, *½, ⅝, ½, *6⅛, ¼, ⅜. **Coats** (x.d.)—59/9, 60/-, 3d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.** (x.d.)—17/6, 4½d., *4½d. **Courtaulds**—5 53-64, ⅞, 13/16, 27/32, *23/32, £5 15/9, *5 13/16, £5 17/3, 5 23/32, 45-64, 1, 1/16. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/11¼, 10½d. **Cunard Ord.**—19/1½, 3d., 18/10½; **do. Debs.**—96⅛, 5¾, ⅞. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—83/3, 2/6. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—6¼, 3/16, 7/32. **Dunlop Ord.**—29/2¼, *8/9, 11¼d., 9/-, 1½d., *8/10½, 9d., 9/2¼; **do. "C" Pref.**—24/-, 1½d.; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—*102¼, 3, ¼. **East Asiatic Rubber**—4/7½, 9¾d., 8d., 9d., 10½d., 8¾d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/1½. **English Sewing Cotton**—53/-, 6d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—46/3. **General Electric Ord.**—32/-, 1/7½, 2/1½; **do. Debs.**—106¾. **German 3 p.c.**—11/-, 3d., 10/-, 9d.; **do. 7 p.c. External Loan**—106⅝, ⅜, ¾, ⅞. **Grand Central Rubber**—49/3, 8/6, 7½d., 10½d., 9d., 9/-, 4½d., 1½d. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—63¼, ¾, ⅛, 9/16, 3, *3, ⅜, ½. **Great Western Rail** (x.d.)—88⅝, ⅞, ¾, 9, ⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—93¾, ⅞, ⅝, *¼, 4⅛, ½. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—97¾, ⅝, ½, 11/16. **Grout Ord.**—48/-, 6/3. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—16/9, 6¾d., 10½d., 8¼d., 9d. **Harrods Ord.**—61/-, *60/3, 3d., 9d. **Highlands Rubber**—61/3, 60/-, 7½d., 6d. **Hudson's Bay Ordinary**—*5 45-64, ¾, *21/32, 11/16. **Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924**—102¾, 3, ¼, ⅛. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—22/-, 1/10½, 11¼d., 2/0¾, 1½d., *1½d.; **ditto Def.**—6/-, 5/11¼, 10½d., 6/0¾, 2¼d. **Imperial Tobacco** (x.d., x.b.)—*105/-, 9d., 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 3d., *1½d., *9d., 4/7½, *5/7½, 6/-. **Inveresk Paper**—5 21/32, 19/32, 9/16, ⅝, 17/32, £5 10/9. **Jute Industries**—2/10. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—18/9, 10½d., *6d., *9d., 11¼d., 9¾d., 19/0¾, 19/-. **Lister Ord.**—23/-, 1½d., 6d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—7/8¼, 6d., 6¾d., 7½d., 4½d., 9d. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—77⅜, ¾, ⅞, 8, ⅛, 3/16, *8, *6 9/16, 8¼. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—54, ¼, ⅝, *⅛, ½, 7/16, ⅜, ⅛, *4, ¾. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—20½, ⅝, 5/16, ¾, 9/16, 13/16, ⅞. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—27/-, 6/9, 7½d. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—83/1½. **Malayalam Rubber**—42/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 1/9, 7½d. **Marconi Ord.**—15/3, *1½d., 6d., 7½d., *7½d., 10½d., 9d., 8¼d.; **ditto Debs.**—96¾, 7; **ditto Marine**—23/3, 2/10½. **Maypole Def.**—5/3¾, 5¼d., 2¼d., 3d., 4½d., 1½d. **Metropolitan Rail** (x.d.)—63¾, ½, ¼. **Metropolitan District**—59⅜, ½. **Parent Ord.**—18/6. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—53, ⅜, ¼, ½, 7/16. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—5 7/32, £5 4/6, *£5 3/7½. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99, ⅛. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—15/1½, 4½d. **Radio Corporation Pref.**—10 11/16. **Rubber Trust**—45/4½, 3d., 5/0¾, *6/6, 5/0¾, 6d., 1½d., 9d., *5/-. **Selfridge Ord.**—28/6, 9/-; **ditto Pref.**—24/9. **Smithfield and Argentine**—11/3, 11¼d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.** (x.d.)—77 7/16, ⅛, 6¾, 7¼, *6¾, *7, ⅛, *6½; **ditto Def.-Ord.** (x.d.)—42⅜, ⅝, ¼, ½, 7/16, ¾, *⅜, *½. **Sudan Plantations**—98/-, 1½d., 6/10½, 7/9¾. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—5 15/32, 17/32, ½, £5 9/9. **Swedish Match "B"**—16 17/32, 9/16, 15/32, ½, 19/32. **Underground Income Bonds**—100¾, ¼, *1. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/6, 3d. **United Dairies**—31/3, 10½d., 9d., 7½d. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—7/6. **United Serdang Rubber**—8/-, 1½d., 7/9, 11¼d., 9¾d., 10½d., *9d., 8/0¾. **United Tobacco**—95/7½, 6/3, 7/6. **Union Steel Corporation, South Africa**—21/10½, 3d., 18/5¼, 20/-, 6d. **Vickers**—8/4½, 6d., 7½d., 6¾d., 10½d., 5¼d. **Watney Combe Def.**—268, 7, 6½. **Westminster Bank**—18 9/16, *7/16, ½, 17/32, 15/32.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER CROPS FOR FEBRUARY.

Kepitigalla, 38,508 lbs. (48,257); Abaco, 18,000 (22,000); Bukit Kajang, 88,291 (57,992); Castlefield Klang, 101,777 (89,150); Chota, 45,989 (21,955); Gan Kee, 21,000 (25,500); Holyrood, 57,705 (42,502); Hong Kong, 29,067 (24,121); Killinghall, 40,577 (42,569); Rubber Estates of Krian, 54,550 (35,000); Padang Jawa, 26,423 (29,257); Ratanui, 40,935 (40,458); Sungei Kari, 32,931 (27,000); Tanah Datar, 40,250 (31,500); Bandarapola, 16,730 (15,000); Batu Matang, 16,236 (24,200); Ederapolla, 4,645 (7,342); F.M.S., 159,050 (105,500); Gedong Perak, 30,906 (38,805); Mambau, 34,000 (46,000); Panagula, 9,648 (5,691); Patani Para, 51,784 (38,840); South Malay, 15,400 (16,400); Sungei Salak, 100,000 (56,204); Way-Halim, 32,000 (24,000); Bukit Selangor, 63,415 (59,194); Brooklands, 105,000 (85,000); Kampong, 59,000 (66,000); Peacocke and Nilambe, 6,232 (5,578); Igalkande, 3,345 (7,676); Beranang, 31,000 (21,670); Rassak, 12,500 (8,000); Semenyih, 41,000 (23,100); Chembong, 66,000 (33,234); Tarun, 35,400 (21,393); Waterfall, 133,800 (133,247); Tikam Batu, 7,308 (8,201); Krabong, 14,112 (12,851); Bukit Panjong, 50,013 (63,607); Doranakande, 10,701 (11,950); Kali Java, 24,900 (25,500); Kinta Kellas, 95,000 (69,803); Lochnagar, 28,600 (39,480); Parambe, 5,000 (6,872); Woodend, 2,000 (10,580); Cheras, 39,000 (21,183); Foothills Malaya, 17,800 (19,348); Malakoff, 50,000 (32,000); Mayfield, 52,000 (38,460); Nordanal Johore, 80,400 (69,593); Sungei Batu Malaya, 38,000 (37,646); Sungei Purun F.M.S., 39,500 (21,164); Taiping, 87,000 (59,119); United Patani Malaya, 133,000 (93,736); Windsor F.M.S., 28,200 (39,989).

(Crops for February, 1926, in parentheses.)

THE TALBOT PRESS, LIMITED.

The Talbot Press, Ltd., Dublin, the well-known Irish publishers, have taken over the publications of Maunsel and Roberts, Ltd. The acquisition of these books will strengthen their already extensive catalogue. Supplies of most of the books will be available for the trade immediately. Some others, which have been out of print, including a novel by George A. Birmingham, and also a novel by Canon Sheehan, never before published, will be ready shortly. In order further to develop Irish printing and publishing, the Talbot Press, Ltd., are making arrangements for the establishment of a branch in London.

CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL.

A branch of Cumann na nGaedheal has been formed at Dromin, with the following officers:—Chairman, Mr. R. O'Hare; Vice-Chairman, Mr. P. Smith; treasurer, Mr. D. Meehan; secretary, Mr. P. Connolly.

ROYAL ULSTER SHOW.

SATISFACTORY PRICES FOR BULLS AND BOARS.

GOOD EFFECTS OF LEGISLATION.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

Unusually fine weather favoured the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's Annual Show and Sale of Pedigree Bulls and Boars, which opened at Balmoral Showyard to-day. The stock were better on the average. This may be regarded as one result of the legislation now in operation for the licensing of bulls. Another effect has been to create such a demand for well-bred bulls that prices for these have hardened, and in the case of some of the animals sold to-day their value has been inflated. This is good for the seller, but buyers are apt to become dissatisfied and tighten their purse-strings later. Shorthorns, generally speaking, were a nice useful lot, with some top-notchers among the winners. These, by the way, were exceedingly well shown, and will, no doubt, be much sought after during the next two days. The Dairy Shorthorns were somewhat over the average standard of merit, several fine dairying strains being represented.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

In point of numbers the display in the Aberdeen-Angus class was disappointing, but the degree of uniformity displayed was gratifying and the prices realised were certainly satisfactory, the range for the bulls being from 30 to 79 guineas. There was a large attendance, which included Mr. E. M. Archdale, Northern Minister for Agriculture; Lord Craigavon, Messrs J. S. Gordon, J. V. Coyle, and Messrs. Pimlott, Getty, Dales, Douglas and Cuthbertson of the Ministry of Agriculture, Belfast. Mr. D. Twomey and Captain McCarthy, of the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, were present in connection with the selection of bulls for premiums, and made a number of purchases.

The premiums awarded were:—Ordinary Shorthorn, 103; Double Dairy, 43; Single Dairy, 23; Aberdeen-Angus, 13; Non-pedigree Dairy Shorthorn, 13.

THE JUDGES.

The following acted as judges:—Shorthorn Bulls—Messrs. J. T. McLaren, Edinburgh; R. S. McWilliam, Muir-of-Ord. Shorthorn Heifers and Dairy Bulls and Heifers—Mr. William Mitchell, Ballymore-Eustace. Aberdeen-Angus—Professor James Wilson, M.A., Dublin. Large White Ulster Boars and Sows—Messrs. George Low, Ballywalter, and W. A. Thompson, Sanquhar, N.B.

Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser and Co., Ltd., were the auctioneers, and the entries were:—Shorthorn Bulls, 299; Double Dairy Bulls, 67; Single Dairy Bulls, 58; Shorthorn and Dairy Heifers, 28; Aberdeen-Angus Bulls and Heifers, 37; Large White Ulster Pigs, 75.

SHORTHORNS.

Shorthorns were admirably shown by 149 exhibitors. There are many owners of small herds in the North; they give personal attention to their stock, and consequently bring them out to more advantage than is usually seen at shows of this description.

For bulls over two years old Mr. Robert Lyons, Dervock, Co. Antrim, led with the great-ribbed, good quartered red, Pomeroy Goldfinder, a cup winner at Coleraine, Ballymoney and Ballymena. Mr. W. J. Sloan, Coagh, Moneymore, was second with the good-barrelled red and white myrtle, Coiner by Clipper Emperor. Mr. J. B. S. McKee, Moneymore, was second with Ballymore Freeman, a typical specimen of the Montrave Sorcercess family by Pellipar Zest, whose sire, Fairlawne Air Raid, was sold for 2,500 guineas. Mr. W. J. Shaw, Moy, Co. Tyrone, was fourth with Roan President, one of the old Flora strain; while Mr. R. J. Linton, Broughshane, was fifth with Double Beauty by Windmill Baronet. Reserve went to Mr. B. H. Barton, Straffan, for the Augusta, Droagh Royal Ranger.

Captain T. A. H. Knox-Browne's Aberdeen-Angus heifer, Byeigh of Aughentaine, winner of a silver medal at the Royal Ulster Show.

Mr. W. H. Reid's Broadhooks Diamond Chief, champion shorthorn bull in Show.

Nineteen toed the line in the class for Shorthorn bulls, calved from 31st August, 1925, to 31st December, 1926, and first place was filled by Mr. James Crawford, Newbuildings, Derry, with Cannon Snowstorm, a sappy white rosewood, of nice shapes, by Millhills Battle-Axe. Mr. James A. Perry, Ahoghill, Co. Antrim, was second with his dark roan, Bachelor, one of the Bessies by Master Sam. Mr. R. D. Best, Aghalee, Co. Antrim, was third with the red and little white Aghalee Warhawk, a Lady Doherty by Cluny Nonpariel Pride. Mr. John Robinson, Coalisland, was fourth with Royal Red, a red of nice type and quality by Lomond Royal Edward. Fifth place was filled by Mr. W. J. McKeeman, Kilrea, with Select, a good-coated red, by Glenanne Secretary; while Mr. James Mayors, Drumcroon, Coleraine, was reserve with Windmill Orange Prince.

THE YEARLINGS.

There were 44 January and February yearlings, and the pick of the lot was the level, blocky, dark roan, Golden Record, from Mr. R. Milne, Poyntzpass, and sired by Straffan Extractor. Mr. John Atkinson, Magherafelt, was second with Coolshinney Cup-bearer, a useful red Broadhooks by Captivator. Third prize went to Mr. James Megaughin, Ahoghill, for the good-coated white, Silver Glint by Kilkee Rancher. Mr. J. Shannon, Broughshane, was fourth with Elite by Wandering Boy; Mr. J. Wallace, Dunloy, fifth with Anticar Littleman by Solomon, and Mr. M. Cherry, Myroe, Co. Derry, reserve, with Lomond Rothes Prince.

March yearlings made a muster of 65, and the leading honour, as well as reserve for the championship, went to Lt.-Colonel Lowry, Pomeroy, Co. Tyrone, for his well-balanced Orphan Luxury roan, Pomeroy Headmaster by Dyan Magnet—Pomeroy Luxury 6th. Second place was filled by Mr. Thomas Holden, Larne, with Jovial Judge, a good-barrelled roan Princess Royal by that grand Clipper bull, Glenanne Clarion. He was also one of the group that won the Breeders' Cup. Mr. A. Ferguson, Ballygouly, Cragh, was third with Lanebrooke Meteor, a red and white of great substance by Clipper Masterpiece. Mr. W. J. Lundy, Poyntzpass, was fourth with Gay Lad, a red Mayflower by Gay Champion, while Mr. John Gray, Caledon, was fifth with Captivator's Orphan. The Antrim County Committee's Greenmount Captain was reserve.

The section for older April calves comprised an entry of 34, and was headed by Mr. J. McGahie, Stewartstown, with Ballymaguire White Prince, a good-barrelled white of great promise, by Lambert White Prince. Mr. J. M. Williamson, Castlecaulfield, was second with Forthill Field Marshal, a red of great substance, by Crannyvale Field Marshal. Messrs. W. and J. Eken, Coagh, were third with the red Augusta Ballymoil Hierarch, while Mr. T. Moore, Donaghmore, was fourth with Furtherland Guard, and Mr. W. H. Reid, Glarryford fifth with Beauty's Masterpiece, Mr. S. A. Bell's Red Chief being reserve.

APRIL CALVES.

Of the younger April calves there was a muster of 72, and competition was keen. Ultimately the first prize, and also the breed championship, went to Mr. W. H. Reid, Glarryford, Co. Antrim, for his strong-ribbed, level, good-quartered roan, Broadhooks Diamond Chief, by Cluny Diamond Augustus, a bull that was exported to Argentina, and out of Broadhooks Dolly. He was much admired in the ring. Mr. R. McMaster, Magherafelt, followed with the red butterfly bull, Salterstown Challenger, a youngster of great promise. Mr. R. Orr, Cookstown was third with the dark roan Orange Blossom Prince Royal, by Larbert White Baron. Mr. J. Wilson, Clonlee, Larne, was fourth with Royal Stamp, by Glenanne Clarion, while Mr. J. M. Williamson's Forthill Royal Prince was fifth, reserve going to Mr. T. Moore's Furtherland Reward.

There were 45 May calves entered, and the best of these was Mr. J. Wallace's Anticur Crusader, second going to Major D. R. Williamson, Moy, for Culkeeran Baron's Pride. Captain C. N. Stronge, Aghadowey, was third with Balmoral Captivator, Mr. W. J. Orr, Benburb, fourth with Masterstroke, and Mr. J. K. Johnston fifth with Crannyvale Battle-Axe. Mr. McGahie's Ballymaguire Special was reserve.

SHORTHORN HEIFERS.

There was only one entry in the class for older heifers, Mullantean Rowena, the property of Mrs. C. M. Kennedy, Stewartstown, which was given first prize. The same exhibitor was placed first in the class for yearling heifers, with Mullantean Lady Dorothy, which, with the other beast named, received the silver medal for the best pair of females. Mr. J. Moore, Mosside, was second with Carrowreagh Double Broadhooks, a well-balanced roan by Lisbane Regalia. Mr. J. Stevenson, Tullybogue, was third with Lady Dorothy Beauty III., a useful roan by Clipper Emperor, while Mr. W. Chisholm, Carnmoney, was fourth with Leiganfield Eliza, by Cookstown Lord Mayor, and Mr. J. C. Dernan, Magherafelt, fifth with Butterfly.

DAIRY BULLS.

Out of eleven entries in the class for dairy shorthorns, calved between 1st September, 1925, and January, 1926, Mr. W. McCaughey, Ballymena, led with Handsome Ben, a red by Ben Nevis out of Handsome Belle, a 1,141-gallon cow. Mr. J. Hill Dickson, Ballygowan, was second with Dairy Bachelor, a Rosabella, by Wood Park Farrier, while Mr. R. W. Bell, Hillsborough, was third with Derrock Renown, by Anticur Paddy. Mr. W. Emerson, Annacloy, Co. Down, was fourth, and Mr. W. J. Garrett, Ballynockan, reserve.

There was a larger turnout in the class for January yearling shorthorn dairy bulls, and pride of place was taken by Mr. M. J. Wauchob, Newtownstewart, with Laragh's Fame, a roan of great substance by Island Defender. Mr. John Stevenson was second with Dairy President 2nd, a useful roan by Butterfly Duke, out of Lisnanane Rose. Mr. H. Brown, Stewartstown, was third with Dairy Dandy, a roan by Butterfly Duke, and out of Water Nymph 3rd. Mr. H. W. Stewart, Glenanne, was fourth with Red Count, by Gay Champion, and Major D. R. Williamson fifth, with Culkeeran Roan Baron. Mr. J. K. Millar, Dungannon, was reserve with Dairy Victor.

Bulls over two years old numbered 29, and were led by Mr. John Stewart's Ballymacreely Favourite, by Lonsdale. Mr. T. Holden, Larne, was second with Jovial Monk, which also helped to take the group cup. Mr. T. Moore was third with Furtherland Guard. Mr. H. W. Stewart fourth with Ulster Hero, and Mr. D. Blackham fifth with Enumerator.

For non-pedigree dairy bulls, of shorthorn type, out of 30 entries, Mr. Joseph Love, Lisburn, was first with Tonagh Masterpiece, a roan, December, two years old, whose dam gave 1,655 gallons of milk in 45 weeks. He was sold to the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, for 45 guineas. Mr. W. R. Smyth's Broadhooks Prince, out of a 1,012 gallon cow, was second. Mr. W. J. Jackson, Portadown, was third with Prince Luxury, a roan that was sold to the Dublin Department of Agriculture for 45 guineas. Mr. S. Orr, Crossgar, was fourth with Broadhooks Champion, sold at 35 guineas, and Mr. F. Matchett, Portadown, fifth with Derrycaw Proud Victor, sold at 32 guineas. Other animals in this class ranged from 15 to 43 guineas. The last-named figure was paid by the Tyrone County Committee of Agriculture for Mr. James McVicker's Craignamaddy Defender, whose dam gave 1,370 gallons. A Broadhooks bull from Mr. J. Lowry realised 40 guineas.

DAIRY HEIFERS.

For yearling [illegible] heifers, Mr. James Moore [illegible] Carrowreagh Double [illegible] Coagh Augusta [illegible] and Mr. John McCord's [illegible] third. She was sold [illegible] guineas. [illegible] paid was Mr. S. [illegible] reserve, [illegible]

In the class for cross-bred yearling shorthorn heifers, Mr. T. Linton's Killycowan Beauty was first, and sold for 30 guineas. Mr. Linton's March Rose was second, and sold for 20 gns, while Mr. W. J. Garrett's Marigold, sold for 18½ guineas, was third.

ABERDEEN ANGUS.

There was nothing of outstanding merit amongst the Aberdeen Angus, which, however, showed great uniformity, and were, on the whole, a very useful lot. In the sale ring, owing to the need for replacing gaps caused by the Live Stock Breeding Act, there was a brisk trade, and prices favoured sellers almost unduly.

In the class for older bulls, Mr. F. A. Boyd, Gilford, led with Berlioz, a January yearling that was sold at 79 guineas. Second prize went to the representatives of Thomas Patton, Greyabbey, for Prince of Kilbright, a Trogan-Erica that changed hands at 64 guineas. Mr. A. Robb, Castlereagh, was third with the Trogan-Erica Everbian, which was also reserve for the silver medal. Unfortunately, this bull went mad and had to be doped. Mr. J. McClelland was fourth with Kerim Khan, by Ercuadorian, which sold at 30 guineas; while he was fifth with Kit Kinvara sold for 65 guineas.

For younger Angus bulls, Mr. T. Cromie, Ballynahinch, was first with Prince Raglan of Rockmount, a fine, thick sire, that sold for 68 guineas. Mr. T. Crawford, Enniskillen, was second with Marquis of Gortloughan, which was sold for 60 guineas. Mr. A. Robbs' Everasian was third, and realised 60 guineas; Mr. J. McClelland's Japina fourth, and sold at 58 guineas; and Mr. J. A. Fullerton's Admiral of Gortnanigan fifth, being sold for 56 guineas.

For heifers calved after 1st December, 1924, Captain Knox Browne, Fivemiletown, took first prize and the champion silver medal with Byeigh of Aughentaine, which sold at 32 guineas. Mr. Robbs' Sally of Cregagh, sold for 38 guineas, was second; and Mr. M. Dooley's Lady Mary of Drummiller, sold for 32 guineas, third.

SWINE SECTION.

There were 16 exhibitors of large white Ulster pigs, the total entry was 76, and the exhibits were all typical specimens of the breed.

Out of 32 entries in the class for boars farrowed from 1st May to 31st August, 1926, first prize went to Mr. J. Short, Beragh, Co. Tyrone, for Wood Park Gay General 3rd, a boar of great promise. His herd companion and full-brother, Wood Park Gay Count, was second; while Mr. W. J. McElroy, Londonderry, was third with Rossdowney Deceiver, by Wood Park Secret Defender. These sold at 22, 21, and 15 guineas respectively.

There were 14 boars farrowed on or after 1st September, 1926, and pride of place was taken by Mr. W. R. Smyth, Crossgar, with Ballyalgin Stamp, a shapely boar, by Wood Park Golden Chime. Second and third prizes were filled by Mr. W. J. McElroy, with Rossdowney Cruiser and Rossdowney Invader, a pair that should be well heard of in the future. Mr. James Short's Wood Park Crystal King was reserve. Here the winners sold at 15, 17½, and 12½ guineas respectively.

Twenty-three made up the class for sows farrowed on or after 1st April, 1926, and Mr. W. R. Smyth secured first and second prizes with Ballyalgin Primrose and Ballyalgin Floss, a pair displaying useful type and quality. Mr. W. Gabbie, also of Crossgar, was third, his successful exhibit being Ballywoollen Nell. Lt.-Col. Hart's Kilderry Platimum Mine was reserve. The prize-winning sows realised 18¼, 19, and 19½ guineas each, the others bringing up to 17 guineas. Bidding was steady, and not many lots remained unsold.

THE SALES.

SHORTHORN AND DAIRY HEIFERS.	Gns.
Wm. Stewart's Bonnie Bella (R. Knox)......	35
Mrs. C. M. Kennedy's Mullantean Rowena, Feb., 1926 (Isare Smith)	50
Mrs. C. M. Kennedy's Mullantean Roan Dorothy, March, 1926 (J. Evans)	39
H. Flack's Coagh Clipper	35
H. Flack's Coagh Augusta Snow Drop (H. Bell, Moneymore)	41
James Moore's Dougle Broadhooks (G. Watt)	50
John Stevenson's Lady Dorothy Beauty (S. A. Forgie, Bushmills)	34
NON-PEDIGREE DAIRY BULLS.	
F. Matchett's Derrycaw Proud Victor (J. Law)	32
J. Lovel's Tonagh Masterpiece (Dept. of Agriculture, Dublin)	45
W. J. Jackson's Prince Luxury (Dept. of Agriculture)	45
S. Orr's Broadhook Champion (R. J. Stevenson)	35
J. Herron's Friday (W. S. Black)	30
W. R. Smyth's Broadhooks Prince (Dept. of Agriculture)	47
F. R. Petticrew's Newgrove Wanderer (J. Ackernan)	40
John Lowry's Broadhooks Prince (J. Dilworth)	40
John McVicker's Graignamaddy Defender (Tyrone Co. Committee)	43
W. A. Dunlop's Frank (J. McCaffrey)	38
DAIRY HEIFERS. (Eligible for entry in Coates' Herd Book.)	
John McCord's Lady Averne (J. Mulcahy) ..	51
OTHERS.	
Thomas Linton's Kelmycowan Beauty (D. McKee)	30
ABERDEEN-ANGUS.	
James McClelland's Progress of Ballygowan (J. Parke)	30
Reps. of Thomas Patton's Prince of Kilbright (Charles Breeze)	64
M. Dooley's Gambler of Drum Miller (R. Wilson)	35
Capt. Knox-Browne's Horizon of Aughtentaine (Earl of Belmore)	66
F. A. Boyd's Berlioz (W. Moore Reigh)......	79
J. McClelland's Kerim Khan (M. Dooley)....	30
Captain Knox Browne's Erin's Isle of Aughentaine (J. McClelland)	63
J. McClelland's Kit Kinvara (J. O'Neill, Omagh)	65
YOUNG YEARLINGS.	
T. J. Cromie's Prince Raglan of Rockmount (J. A. Thompson)	68
A. Robb's Everasian (G. Grant)	60
T. G. Horst's Top Twig (F. Malone, Hill of Down)	56
Earl of Belmore's Black Duke 2nd of Castlecoole (Mr. Southerwood)	30
T. C. Hurst's Tip Top (J. McClelland)	56
A. Robb's Buenorian (F. Furey)	41
J. Fullerton's Admiral of Gortnanigan (J. Friel)	56
J. McClelland's Japura (G. Veitch)	58
J. McClelland's Prologue (C. Robb, Portadown)	35
T. Cranford's Marquis 4th of Gortloughan (J. K. Findlay)	60
C. M. Baxter's Bruin of Clanmurray (R. Ekin)	30
R. J. Pack Beresford's Paymaster Drumfad (Gilchrist)	31
J. Short's Wood Park Gay Boy (W. J. Simpson)	30
ANGUS HEIFERS.	
Captain Knox Browne's Byeigh of Aughantaine (J. A. Knox)	32
W. H. Galbraith's Perusia of Craigadoes (J. Peake)	30
A. Robb's Sally of Cregagh (J. Patterson)...	38
Captain Knox Browne's Rulbetta of Aughentaine (W. A. Cromie)	35

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LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, March 9.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Final Appeal—Cranny v. Ryan (at hearing). Interlocutory Appeal—Tedcastle, McCormick and Co., Ltd., v. Robertson. Final Appeals—S. S. Cairngorm, Robertson and anor. v. Grand Canal Co., appeal by A. and D. C. Gas Co., Ltd.; same, appeal by D. U. Tramway Co., Ltd.; same, appeal by Messrs. Wallace Bros., Ltd.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Roche and Son. Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Workman, minors. Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Veh. ac., Beauchamp and Orr; do., Moore, Keily and Lloyd.

IN COURT 1.—At 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. Northern Circuit—McMahon v. Gaffney (at hearing). Southern Circuit—Brennan v. O'Keeffe. Dublin Circuit—Collins v. Heatley; Grattan v. Clarke; Brady v. Claxton; Davis v. London General Assurance Co.; O'Dwyer v. Mangan.

PROBATE.—Before the Master, at 12 o'clock. Exparte. In the goods of—John Murray, decd.; William C. W. Baker, supposed deceased.

BEFORE THE MASTER.—At 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. Summary Summonses—Stewart Bros. v. Murphy; Flynn v. O'Dwyer; Peebles and Co. v. Clarke. On Notice—O'Neill v. Blake.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 6, at 10.30 o'clock. Special—Murray v. McKenna and ors. (conspiracy). The Special Jurors sworn in the above case, at hearing, are required to attend this morning in Court 6 at 10.30 o'clock. The Unsworn Special and Common Jurors need not attend until they see notice in "The Legal Diary."

THE EXAMINERS' OFFICE.—Mr. Ellerker—Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Rudd; Cos' Acts and Ballinacarriga Co-op. Society; Sandys v. Lawlor; Ryan v. Ryan, 1924/9862. National Bank, Ltd., v. Quinn; Dunne v. Taylor; Buckley v. Dalton. Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—Pim Bros., Ltd., v. Saunders; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Hartnett; Dinneen v. Blake; National Bank, Ltd., v. Hoey; same v. Lynch; F. W. Moore, decd., Hoey v. McGrath; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Keane; same v. Murtagh; Duggan v. Campion; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. McGurrin; Kilmihill Co-op. Agricultural Society, Ltd. Mr. Adderley (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Ring. Mr. Cruise, at 11 o'clock—Gardiner v. Goggins; Meley v. Farrell, vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—O'Loughlin v. Walsh, vouch.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Dublin Corpn. to Lloyd, E. M. Lloyd; the National Benefit Assurance Co. (in liquidation) to Fottrell, G. D. Fottrell and Sons; Claremorris Rural District Council to Maguire, G. Maguire. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Devine v. Keane, H. Davidson; Huggard v. Sheahan, T. Huggard; Dundon, decd., P. S. Connolly and Co.; Boyd v. Neate (at taxation), Colfer and Son; same, Crookshank and Co.; same, same.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Boushell, veh. ac., Thompson and Edwards; Murray, prove debts, Cox and Co.; Quinn, veh. ac., W. V. Seddall; Murtagh, do., J. Byrne and Co.; Egan, veh. mtgee. ac., Scallan and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; Plewman, veh. ac., T. J. Graham; Doran and Stephenson, ac. comp., Lynch and Deering; Quinlan, prove debts, Scallan and Co.; Whelan, veh. ac., Porter, Morris and Co.; arrangt., do., O'Meara and Kieran.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Robt. Smyth (S. 263), veh. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Mary Anne Shirley (E.C. 7782) (Saunders' rent), veh. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—E. A. Bellingham (S. 1078), veh. At 2.30 o'clock—C. Blackney (E.C. 8444), settle schedule. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—[illegible] Deane (S. 13(a)), settle schedule. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Albert Shortt (E.C. 8243), settle schedule. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Dame C. M. Chapman (E.C. 8003), veh.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.—At Green Street Courthouse, at 10.30 o'clock. Criminal Cases (continued)—The Atty.-General v. Eugene M'Keever, at hearing.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—By direction of Mr. Justice Hanna, Presiding Judge, the panel for the trial of issues at the present sittings of the above Court was enlarged as of and from Monday, 28th February. Copies of the lists of additional jurors may be obtained from the Sub-Sheriffs of the County and the City of Dublin.

CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Fitzgerald v. O'Flanagan; Kenny v. M'Connell; Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Trust v. M'Donald; same v. Nolan; same v. Byrne; same v. M'Cann; Cooper v. Johnson; M'Loughlin v. Sheil; Quinn v. Smith; Carroll v. Smyth; Behenna v. Macken; M'Cormack v. M'Keown; Jacob v. Healy. Rathdown No. 1 R.D.C. v. Keogh; Stewart v. Gannon; Collins v. Kelly; Monahan v. Higgins; Adye-Curran v. Adye-Curran. Before Judge Pigot, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Keeg v. Neill (to fix security for costs); O'Reilly v. Tuohy (to be mentioned); Unity Coal Co. v. Smith (application re costs); Nock v. O'Dwyer and anor.; O'Reilly v. Aird; Preston v. Tooles [illegible]. Before the Clarathoir Chondae, at 12.30 o'clock—O'Brien v. Knowles, tax costs.

GERMAN WAR ACTS.

CLAIMS OF FREE STATE CITIZENS.

By a notice published in the *Dublin Gazette* on the 4th of March, 1927, the arbitrator appointed under Clause 4 of the Annex to Section IV. of Part X. of the Treaty of Versailles to assess the amount of claims by British nationals growing out of acts committed by the German Government or by any German authorities since July 31st, 1914, and before the 4th of August, 1914, has prescribed that in the case of claimants resident in the Irish Free State all such claims must be lodged with him at 2 Cavendish square, London, W.1, before the expiration of two months from the date of the publication of the notice—*i.e.*, 4th March, 1927.

All claimants who have claims of this nature should submit them to the arbitrator in triplicate. The claims should be lodged by the claimants themselves, or by their solicitors, or other duly authorised agents acting for them on their behalf.

FISHERMEN'S DIFFICULTIES

INTERIM REPORT BY FISHERY CONFERENCE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Fishery Conference discussion centred chiefly on the need for urgent measures designed to bridge the difficulties which will prevent fishermen who would normally engage with profit in the forthcoming spring and summer fishings from participating in these fishings. After full consideration of the subject, an interim report dealing with the measures deemed to be necessary was unanimously adopted.

IRISH FAIRS.

BOYLE.—There was a large supply of cattle, but trade was dull, except for young cattle up to two years old. Most of the cattle over two years old remained unsold. Calves up to six months averaged £6 10/-; yearlings, 1st class, £13; 2nd class, £11; 3rd class, £8. Two years old, 1st class, £18; 2nd class, £15 10/-; 3rd class, £13; 2½ to 3 years old, 1st class, £22; 2nd class, £20; 3rd class, £18 10/-. Stripper cows, 1st class, £18; 2nd class, £16; 3rd class, £12. Springers, 1st class, £27; 2nd class, £24 10/-; 3rd class, £20. Pigs, 95/- (l.w.); bonhams, £4 per pair. Horses, 1st class, £35; 2nd class, £25; 3rd class, £15 to £20.

MULLINGAR.—The pig fair on Saturday was small, and all were bought up quickly. Fat pigs averaged from 80/- to 90/- per cwt. (l.w.); forward stores, £4 10/- to £6 each; bonhams, £2 to £2 10/- each. The cattle fair yesterday was on the small side. Buyers were numerous. All classes of store cattle in forward condition were bought up quickly, but prices showed little change on recent quotations. The beef department was thinly supplied. The same applies to sheep. Milk trade slumpy. Quotations:—Three-year-old heifers and bullocks, £17 to £20 each; two-year-olds, £15 to £18; yearlings, £9 to £11; fat sheep, £2 10/- to £3 10/-; hoggets, 45/- to 55/- each; beef, 40/- to 45/- (l.w.) per cwt.; mutton, 9d. to 11d. per lb.

MONAGHAN.—There was a good supply of stock, and a brisk demand. Prices were satisfactory in the springing classes, and for weanling calves. Prime young springers fetched from £26 to £30; second class, £20 to £25; third class, £17 10/- to £20. Springing cows, first class, £22 to £26; second class, £18 to £21; third class, £16 to £18. Strippers, £13 10/- to £15; dry cows, £11 to £13. fat cattle averaged 42/6 per cwt., live weight. Two to three-year-old heifers and bullocks, first class, £15 to £18; second class, £13 to £16. Six quarters, first class, £13 to £16; second class, £12 to £14; yearlings, £9 to £12; weanling calves, £6 10/- to £8 10/-.

TIPPERARY.—Small supply of cattle, good-conditioned animals being in ready demand. Three-year-old bullocks sold at £18 to £22 each; two-year-olds £14 to £17; yearlings, £9 to £12; three-year-old heifers were in request at £18 to £20, two-year-olds £14 to £17; yearlings, £10 to £12 10/-; nice young stripper cows realised £14 to £17; aged cows, £6 to £6 10/-. There was a very small supply of sheep. Good sheep changed hands at £3 15/- to £4 5/-; other classes, £3 to £3 10/-; hoggets, £2 5/- to £2 15/-. Store pigs were also in limited supply. Strong stores sold at £3 each; other classes, £2 to £2 10/- each.

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AT

HEADFORT PLACE, KELLS.

W. AND G. ARMSTRONG are favoured with instructions from the Administrator of the late Dr. T. F. Sparrow, to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises as above, on TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1927, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, as follows:—Mahogany Pedestal Round Table, Mahogany Dumb Waiter (3-tier), Inlaid Buhl China Cabinet, Ormolu Mounts, Mahogany Cabinet, Mahogany Bookcase, Handsome Mahogany Bureau, 2 Pinewood Bookcases, Set 6 Mahogany-framed Chairs, Armchair, Upholstered in Red Plush; 2 Bentwood Armchairs, Overmantel, Plush Door Curtain and Brass Pole, Bookstand, a large Collection of Medical and other valuable Books (including 1833 Edition Shakespeare), Inlaid Walnut Draught Table, Mahogany Oval Table, several Mahogany Occasional and other Chairs, Walnut Coal Box (brass mounts), Large Mahogany Book or Show Case (mirror centre), 12ft. x. 9ft. Marble Mantel Clock, Brass Reading Lamp, several other Lamps, Writing Desk, Medicine Chest, Valor Oil Stove, Mahogany Dining Table, 6 Mahogany-framed Diningroom Chairs, 2 Armchairs, Mahogany Roll-top Desk, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Walnut Hall Stand, 2 Walnut Hall Chairs, Mahogany Hall Chair, Hall and Door Mats, Pictures, 2 Reflecting Lamps, Spirit and other Lamps, Step Ladder, etc.

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THOROUGHBRED HORSES
AT HEADFORT PLACE, KELLS.

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2. LATIUM, 1922 (winner of 5 races), by Lorenzo out of Celtic Cross, by Scotch Cross.
3. DARYA-I-NOOR, 3 years old, by Pandion out of Lady Tino (half-sister to Le Roue—winner of six races), by Phaleron; has been broken.

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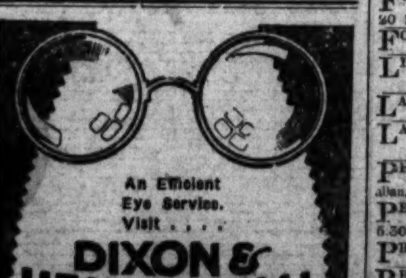
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